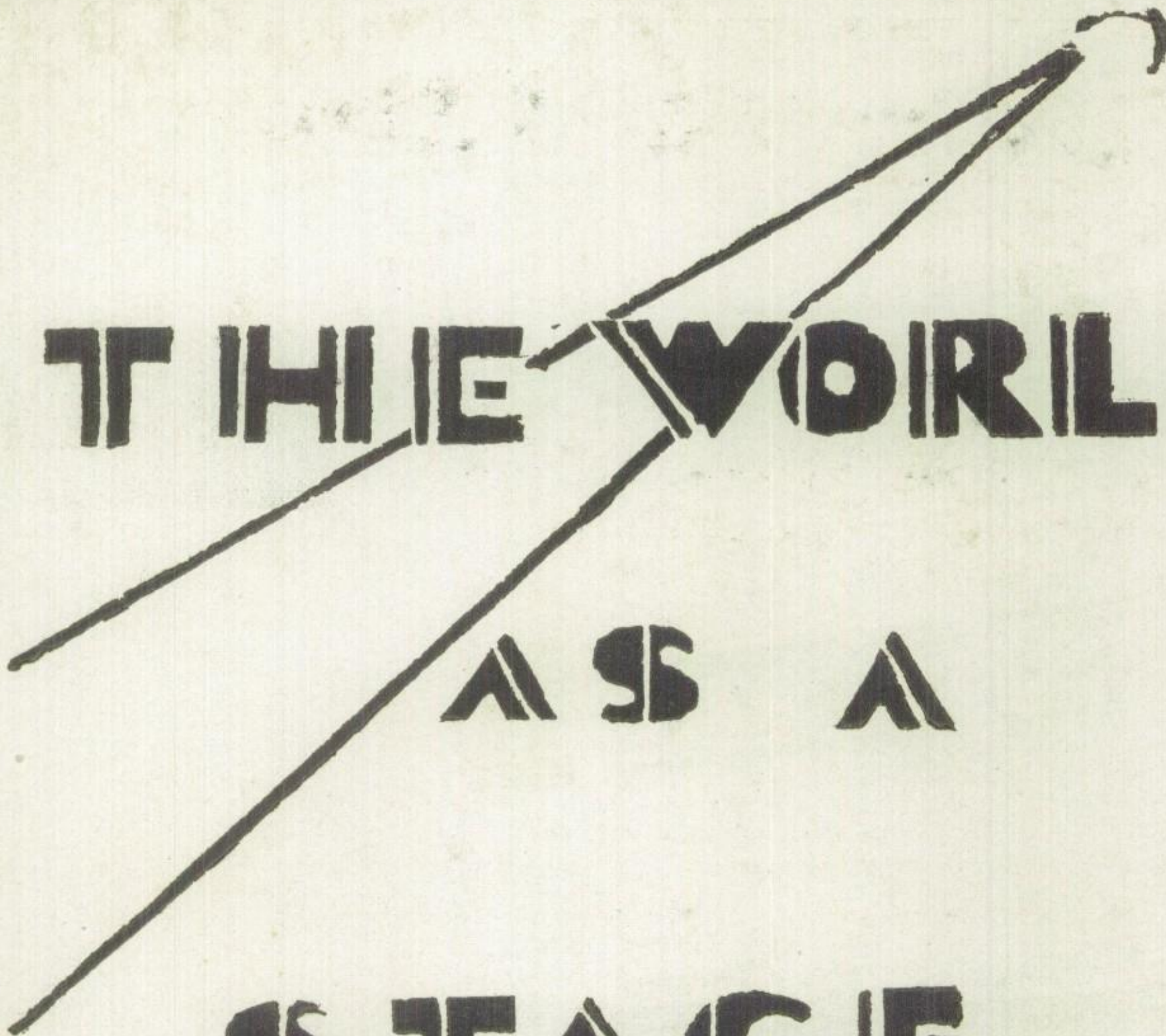


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1949



**We Make
Our
Entrance**



THE NEW WORLD

ASA

STAGIE

THE 1949 PRODUCTION

Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

of

Theodore Roosevelt High School

Wyandotte, Michigan

The World As A Stage

*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts."*

—Shakespeare in *As You Like It*.

As Seniors we have been cast in the star's role for a night. For this single appearance we have been serving as understudies for four long years.

On the morrow we face another playwright who is ever critical of the characters he chooses. Some of us will be called upon for a tragic role with its prelude of carelessness or even stupidity. Some will accept the lighter roles and will go through life singing in chorus, never extending ourselves to take on the more dramatic parts.

How well we interpret the character we are playing has many determinants. Preparation, character, service, responsibility, willingness, determination, ambition — all will influence how well we play the part.

Up to this time we have had directors who prepared us for the roles we play tonight. These, we will leave behind for now we're on our own.

Whatever new character we are picked to portray, let us do our best. Let us not be afraid of failure. It isn't failure in itself that is tragic. Whatever role we are called upon to enact, let us keep forever in mind that last great moment when the spotlight of Heaven is on us alone and the Maker has taken us away from the theater of earth.

*"Ay, soon upon the stage of life,
Sweet, happy children, you will rise,
To mingle in its care and strife,
Or early find the peaceful skies.
Then be it yours, while you pursue
The golden moments, quick to haste
Some noble work of love to do,
Nor suffer one bright hour to waste."*

—School Is Out

James E. Ostrum

In Memoriam



Nelson Hedrick

To the memory of Nelson Hedrick, who played his part well on life's stage, the Senior Class of 1949 dedicates this issue of the annual.

As attendance officer for the school district of the City of Wyandotte, Mr. Hedrick constantly came in contact with the sordid sides of life, yet never lost his faith or belief in the inherent good that is in youth.

In furtherance of this belief he gave of his time in the promotion and leadership of activities that would aid young people to find themselves. The Boy Scouts, Goodfellows, and church activities received his active participation in the work of helping youth.

And he gave of himself; as he prepared to meet with one of his groups of young people the curtain was drawn on his part in the drama of life. In those whose lives he touched his faith lives still.

—By Arthur L. Benjamin

Our Producers



BOARD OF EDUCATION

During a period when peoples everywhere are looking with critical eyes at educational systems and education itself has been issued a challenge to preserve peace and even life itself, Wyandotte is indeed fortunate in having a Board of Education of top quality.

Seated around the table above are members of this civic body. Reading from left to right are Thomas Allman, Jr., Harold K. Jacobson, Ralph Wagner, Supt. F. W. Frostic, Harold E. Stoner, president; Miss Mildred Mielkie, secretary; Mrs. Lela Locker, William J. Homeister and Charles Thomas.

These Board members are outstanding citizens of the city, highly successful in their own rights, proud of the Wyandotte schools and determined to keep them leaders in worthwhile educational achievements.

These seven serve without remuneration other than that personal satisfaction which comes from a job well done.

Much of their time and efforts this year have been in the building of a new school in the northwest part of the city to serve children of that area educationally, and adults with a meeting place for civic undertakings. This new elementary school, the Thomas Jefferson, is already under construction and is so designed as to easily be expanded to care for 1500 children. Under the expert guidance of Supt. F. W. Frostic, the

new million dollar educational unit will be as modern as today and will have features found in no other school.

To care for the educational needs of the city, the Wyandotte Board approved a budget of \$991,929.67 for the current year.

Per capita costs for the year 1947-48 were \$233.61 for kindergarten to 8th grade level and \$292.01 for high school.

Deaths of two men long connected with the Wyandotte schools caused widespread sorrow. Nelson Hedrick, attendance officer and great friend of the unfortunate, died Nov. 14. William Werling, former engineer, who knew almost every brick of Roosevelt High, was stricken suddenly and died December 3.

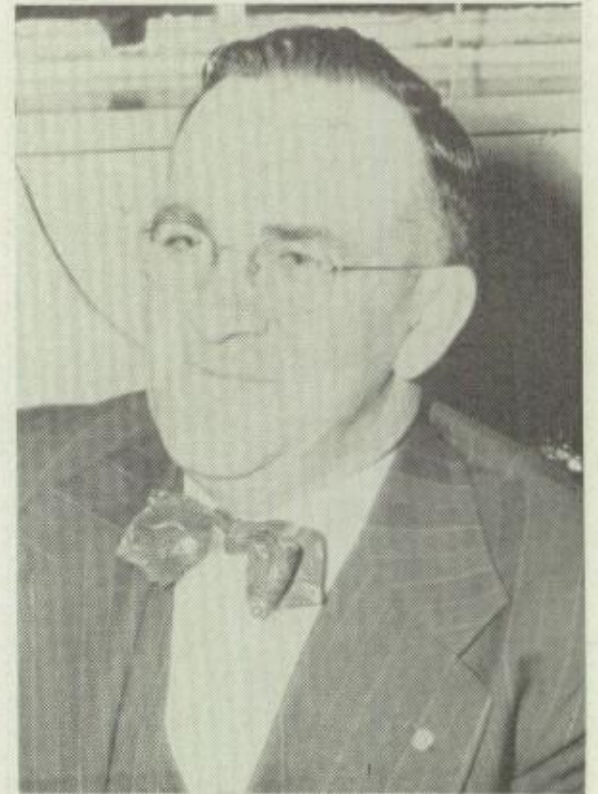
Fulfilling a need of which they have been cognizant for several years, the Board authorized a survey for a new junior high school to replace Lincoln. That may be the next unit in the school building construction program. Its completion will be a great aid to the athletic program at Roosevelt through furnishing material for high school teams.

And now, for their great service to the community and for their interest in us as students and graduates, we members of the Senior Class say, with deep sincerity, "Many Thanks!"

Our Directors



F. W. FROSTIC
Superintendent



KENNETH M. MACLEOD
Assistant Superintendent



C. J. WHITNEY
Principal



O. G. HENNEY
Dean of Boys



MISS RUIE PINNEY
Dean of Girls

FACULTY



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English

Members of the English and Language Department properly choose books as their background. Shown are: bottom row, left to right—Miss Ethel Black, Miss Leona Hough, Miss Patricia Simmers, Miss Frances Preston, Mrs. Allegra McCoy, Miss Katharine Woodward, Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke and Miss Mary Robinson. Standing are Reid Rowan, George Bunnell, Charles Lacy, Lawrence Johnson, Robert Rattray, Arthur L. Benjamin, James E. Ostrum and Harold L. Smith.

Social Studies

Seated around the library table are shown teachers in the Social Studies section. Reading clockwise are George Bunnell, Charles Lacy, Milton Powell, Miss Helen Bates, Miss Pansy Blake, Harold L. Smith, Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke, Miss Mildred Little, Miss Mary Knrzkowski, Miss Mary Smart and Miss Mary Robinson.



Industrial Arts

They work with their hands, too. Pictured are men in the Shop Department—gentlemen all. They are, left to right—Morley Bingham, Dennis Chase, Carroll Kyser, Earl Nellis, L. V. Goodney, Claire Jones, C. B. Andrews and Percy Howell.

Prompters

Physical Education

Some teachers seek to develop the body as well as the mind and here we have them. Seated, left to right, are — Miss Rosalie Westcott, Miss Helen Niparko, and Miss Lynn Vendien. Standing for an impressive background are Larry Thomas, John A. Henderson, John Middlesworth and Gerald Henderson.



Commercial

This happy looking bunch quicken the fingers of Roosevelt students. They are Allan Barron, Maynard Alfstad, Miss Frances McDonald, Mrs. Modesta Gamble, Miss Jane Campbell, Hugh Tarrant, Miss Hollis Powell, Miss Frances French and Miss Wanda Walker.

Science

Bugs! Smells! Shock! These things are just ordinary things for these Science teachers. From left, they are U. S. Beach, H. Lyle Lyon, Tom Grieg, Miss Ilah Ostrum, Harold Mohr, Lewis Murphy and W. Romane Barnard.



More Prompters



Music

They sing, tra, la, la; they play, toot a toot and the students love it. At the new electric organ is Miss Eleanore Bennick, also on the bench is Miss Leola Hoke. The man with the fiddle and the big smile is Aarne Olkkonen. The stern looking individual is Kenneth Hauer.

Mathematics

They deal in figures and curves. From the left around the table are Tom Greig, Miss Izora Foster, Miss Bess Duffey, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Maude Jenkins, Miss Margaret Barber, Miss Lela Taylor and Tom Sparrow.



Art

They make pictures—good ones, too. And above, separated by one of the paintings of the Art class are shown Miss Marian Pulver and Wayne Yanz.



Home Economics

They teach 'em to sew and teach 'em to cook! Reaching into the refrigerator is Miss Dorothy Blinn. Also interested in "What's Cookin'" are Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Zeta Wiggins.

SENIORS



Their Names in Lights



Donna Blazevic
Gets Top Billing

Sponsors—

Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke and
Miss Katharine Woodward



Past Performances

In January, 1945, our high school careers began. We entered R. H. S. as 115 bewildered freshmen. Our freshmen and sophomore years were uneventful as far as class activities were concerned, but that came to an end when we entered our junior year as upper classmen. Our first activity was choosing our class-rings, followed by our first dance which we called Injun Chase. Everyone who had parts in or worked on our Junior Play will never forget the fun we had producing "Dear Ruth". We climaxed our Junior year with the annual J-Hop which we titled "Jungle Fantasy".

On that wonderful day when we made that balcony our homeroom, we knew we were really Seniors. Under the fine leadership of our class officers, and our class sponsors, Mrs. Hardwicke and Miss Woodward, we accomplished many things. We had a lot of fun producing "You Can't Take It With You" as our Senior play, and we'll never forget the work and fun involved in sponsoring "Showboat" as the Senior Prom.

There were other things on our minds too. After a long battle royal blue and white finally won out as class colors, while white roses were the choice of the class for flowers. We decided upon the traditional gray caps and gowns for graduation. We journeyed to Susterka Park for Skip Day, and we'll never forget the fun we had skating, dancing, and hay riding on that really gay day.

And so with our high school life completed, we received our diplomas on January 27, and left with our motto, "Knowledge; the foundation of peace", in mind.



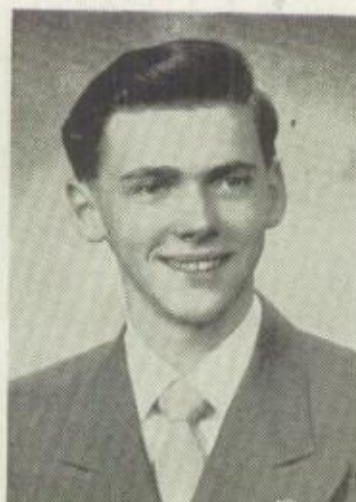
Alfred Beecher
Male Lead



Betty Cicotte
Chief Understudy



Joanne Lodge
Secretary



George Latchford
Vice-president

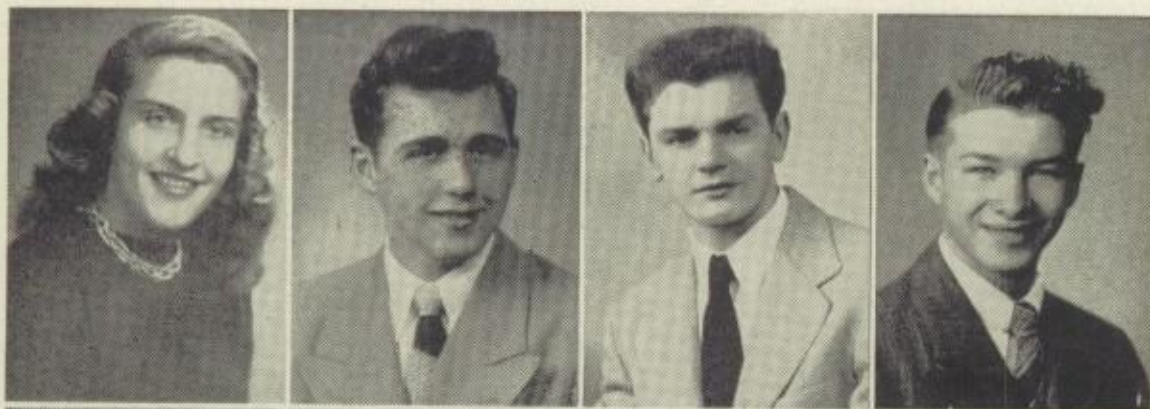


Jack Jefferies
President



Ray Nichols
Treasurer

CAST OF CHARACTERS



HELEN ADAMS

Sr. P., C.C., G.C. Choir, M.F.

ROY ARMSTRONG

F.B., W-Club, Jr. and Sr. P., Tor. Club, Jr. Cl. Pres.

GERALD BAETZ

Tr., Cr. C., Bk. B., Sr. Band, Sw. Band.

JOHN BAIR



JOYCE BARNES

C.C., G.C., I.F.C., V.P.

ALFRED BEECHER

W.A.A.C. Class; Sr. Band, H-5, N.H.S.

PAT BELL

Thesp., Disc., Debat, Jr. P., Fr. C., G.A.A., R.S.U.

DONNA BLAZEVIC

Thes., N.H.S., Tri. Al., C.C., G.A.A., Orch., W.C.



RICHARD BOLINSKY

Rowing, Wy-News, Football

DELMAR BONDIE

CHARLES BUHL

Stage Crew, Track, Cross Country, Chorus, Glee Club

PHYLLIS BURGENTS

N.H.S., Choir, Trio, Y-T, Journ., Jr. Cl. Treas., V.C., R.S.U.



LOUISE BUSH

N.H.S., Choir, V.C., G.C., Y-T—Pres., G.A.A.

MURIEL BUTT

Glee Club, Choir, G.A.A., M.F., V.C.

GEORGE CEROVSKY

BETTE CICOTTE

Tri-Alpha, War Council, Glee Club, Commercial Club



ARDITH GRAPO

R.S.U.

MILTON CRASSWELLER

Football, Rowing, W-Club

JACQUELINE DEJACK

Glee Club, International Friendship Club

JOAN DICKMAN



LA VONNE DRAEGER

R.S.U., N.H.S., Q&S., Y-N, SR. AN, C.C., V.P., I.F.C.-Pres. Y-T.

RAY DULEY

Senior Band; Rifle Club

JOYCE FAIR

Glee Club, G.A.A.

BARBARA FOXLEY

Y-T, Y-N, W.C., G.C., G.A.A.-Treas., L.S., Senior Annual

THE CAST

(continued)



PAUL FREITAG

RICHARD GIBBS

SHIRLEE GISHLER

I.F.C., Commercial Club, Majorettes, Co-op

ALMA HASSENRIK

I.F.C., Glee Club, Chorus

JOE HODSON

Hi-Y—Treas., Thes., Sr. P., S. C.

BEVERLY HUMMEL

Y-Teens, C.C., V.C., G.C., Choir, G.A.A., Co-op

JACK JEFFERIES

Sr. Cl. Pres., N.H.S., Tri-Al., Thes., Jr. & Sr. Play, Hi-Y, Band

AUDREY JURKEWICZ

Co-op, Pres.; Ski Club.

ALTINA KARABIN

Senior Band, G.A.A.

JO ANN KORN

Jr. & Sr. P., Thes., Choir, Sr. An., Debat, Disc, Trio.

DONALD KUNISH

HAROLD LA BEAU

Stage Crew

GEORGE LATCHFORD

Sr. Cl. Treas., Thes., Hi-Y, Journ., S.C., Jr. & Sr. P.

NOAH LEBLANC

Football, Track, Basketball, W-Club

LAUREEN LEE

N.H.S., Thes., Choir, Sr. P., Debat, Disc, Sr. An., Y-T

ROSE LEONE

Majorette, C.C., I.F.C. Co-op

DELORES LIDDLE

Glee Club, C.C., G.A.A., Journ, Y-Teens, Co-op Club, Treas.

JOANNE LODGE

R.S.U., N.H.S., Thes., Choir, Jr. P., Sr. P., Sr. Cl. Sec., Trio

SHIRLEY LUTES

R.S.U., Wy-N, W.C., G.C., V.C., Debat, Disc

ELEANOR LYNCH

Choir

ROSE MARIE MATEJOSKI

N.H.S., Choir, Sr. Orch., Trio, C.C., R.S.U., Jr. Cl.-V.P.

LOUIS McFARLAND

Glee Club, Journalism, Tor. C., Football, Sr. P.

PETE MEDESKI

Journalism, Football, Basketball, War Council

PATRICIA MOSZCYNski

Senior Band, G.A.A., Journalism

THE CAST

(continued)



RAY NICHOLS
Senior Class Vice-Pres., Senior Play

GERALD PHILPORT

PAUL PINTO

FRANK RAUCH



NORMA REICHWAGE
Trio, G.C., Choir, I.F.C., C.C.

LENA RUSSO
Glee Club, Chorus, M.F.

MARY RYBICKI
Commercial Club, I.F.C., Glee Club

JUNE SAN SOUCI
Wy-News, (News Editor), G.A.A., Y-Teens



JOHN SCHIER
Swimming

ILA SCHULTZ
Glee Club, V.C., M.F., Choir, Girls Ensemble, G.A.A., Y-Teens

IRENE SIMKINS
R.S.U., Commercial Club, Glee Club

WARREN STEWART



BETTY TARNOWSKI
Commercial Club, I.F.C., Glee Club, Y-Teens, M.F.

PEGGY TISOT
N.H.S., Thes., Jr. Play, Commercial Club, Y-Teens

DAVID TRUMAN

JOYCE VAN HORN
N.H.S., Tri-Al., C.C., G.A.A., Choir, Glee Club



SHIRLEY VICK
Riding Club, G.A.A., French Club, Glee Club

ALTHEA WAITE
C.C., Rifle Club, Majorette-Capt

JACQUELINE WHITE
C.C., Y-Teens—Secretary, Glee Club, G.A.A.

DONALD WOLSKE



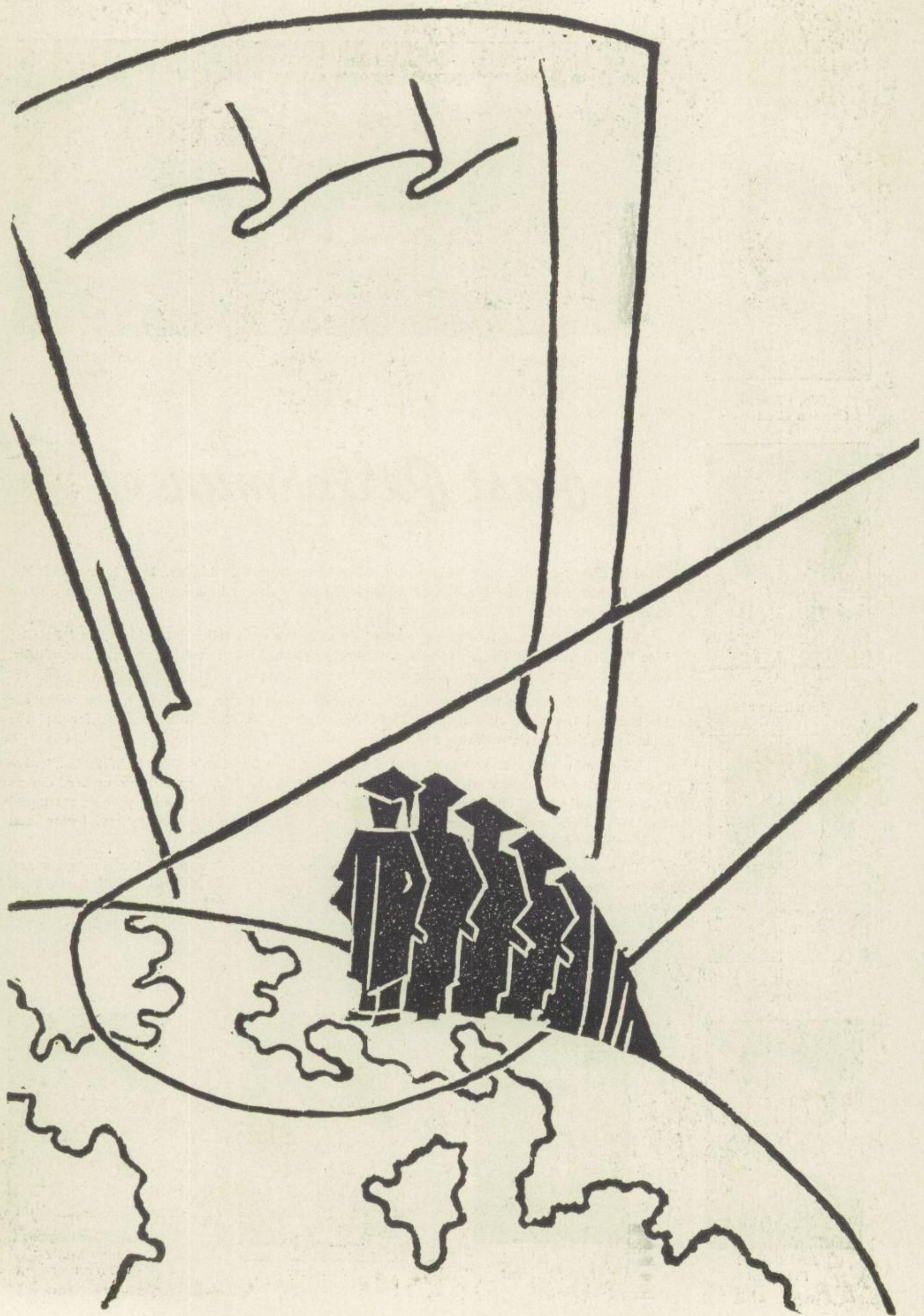
KENNETH WRIGHT
Rowing, Senior Band, Football, W-Club

DOROTHY WYSACK
I.F.C., Commercial Club, Ski Club

PAT HOOKER
Band

Graduates whose pictures were not available — Keith Bolian, Donna Estey (picture shown with June graduates) Orville Krause, Gordon Rosebrook, Wilmer Steinman.





LaBelle Femmes



No. 1 Star
Carolyn Conaway



No. 2 Star
Joan Seitzer



No. 3 Star
Rosemary Nagy



Earl Poleski
President



Sponsors—Harold Smith, Lyle Lyon, Miss Izora Foster, Miss Mary Kurzatkowski

Past Performances

The class sponsors, Miss Izora Foster, Miss Mary Kurzatkowski, Mr. Lyle Lyons, and Mr. Harold Smith started the Senior year saying—"This is going to be a busy year." Little did we realize just how busy.

We started right off by electing class officers. They are as follows: President, Earl Poleski; Vice President, Dick Schendel; Secretary, Catherine Fleischhacker; and Treasurer, Sunny Stultz. I might add that they were good officers, too.

After much debate we finally decided on our colors, motto, and flower. The colors are Maroon and Grey; the class motto, "The Future Belongs to Those Who Prepare for It;" the class flower, the American Beauty rose.

The Junior play, "Dear Ruth", and the Senior play "You Can't Take It With You" were great successes. Our dances, also, went off with a bang. In the Junior grade we sponsored dances as, the "Injun' Chase" and the J-Hop, called "Jungle Fantasy". In the Senior year we sponsored the "Holly Hop" and the Prom, called "Showboat". These turned out bigger and better than we ever hoped for.

Even in the Freshman and Sophomore grades we were building up to that one great and all important moment in our lives when we walk across the stage and receive diplomas. Now that it has arrived, we are a little scared—but happy.



Richard Schendel
Vice-President



Catherine Fleischhacker
Secretary



Sunny Stultz
Treasurer

A LARGE CAST



AMO, BELLE M.
Magazine Club

ASHLEY, JANET
R.S.U., Tri Al., W.A.A.C., Sr. Orch-L., Sr. P.,

BACON, JOHN E.
Hi-y-Sec., Jr. Cl., V.P., Tor. C., R.S.U., Sr. Band-L., Jr. P., H-5

BADGLEY, GARY A.
Torch Club, Tennis-3vL.

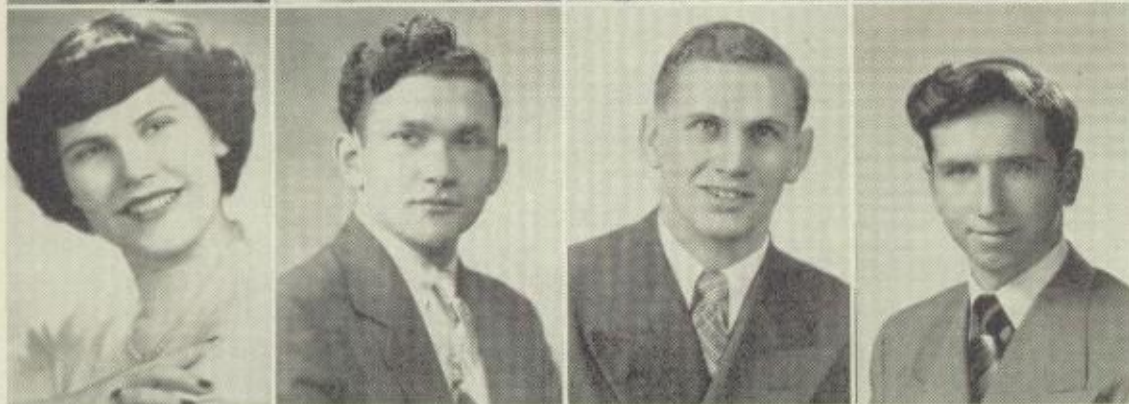


BALOGH, WILLIAM L.
Tri-Al., J-Hop.

BARR, ELLEN J.
N.H.S., Thes., G. C., V. C., Trio, Choir-L.

BARRETT, NELLIMAE
Jr. and Sr. p and D.

BARTELL, FREDERICK E.



BECKER, DOROTHY V.
Choir-L

BEDNAREK, NOMAN J.
Band

BELLVILLE, VERN

BERQUIST, ROBERT



BICKLEY, RICHARD J.
Mixed Chorus, Choir

BIEL, JUANITA M.
Commercial Club

BITTKER, DAVID L.
Sr. An-Ed-In-Chief, Chorus, Choir, Jr. and Sr. P.

BLOOM, EMMA J.
International Friendship Club, Sr. Play.



BOC, JOHN F.
W-Club, Bk. B-2vL., F.B.-rL., Tr.-2vL.

BOCK, VIRGINIA E.
International Friendship Club, G.A.A.

BOETTNER, GERALD N.

BOIK, MELVIN C.
Baseball



BOIKE, LOUISE E.

BONOVITCH, JAMES R.
Cross Country-rL., Track.

BRAGENZER, PHYLLIS D.
Glee Club, Choir

BREDEKEN, DONNA J.
G.A.A., Photography

SOME MORE CAST . . .



BREWER, BETTY J.
*Y-n., Sr. An., G.A.A., G.C., Chorus, Choir,
Tri Al.*

BROCHUE, DAN H.

BROWNE, EVONNE E.
French Club, Sr. Orchestra

BRUCE, ROBERT J.
Y-n., Art-2L



BRUSH, DELORES J.
Library Assistant

BRZOZOWSKI, EDWIN J.

BUSCHBACHER, ROBERT

CARROLL, RONALD J.
Octet, Choir-L., W.A.A.C.



CEROVSKY, MARGARET A.
G.C., Jr. and Sr. P. and D., Art-2w-pins

CHRISTY, DOROTHEA R.
I.F.C., G.A.A., Choir, Trio, V.C., G.C.

CLASSON, RICHARD M.

CLIFTON, RUBY M.
C.C., G.R., Y-T., G. C.



COLTART, MARION R.
Commercial Club, Glee Club

CONAWAY, CAROLYN J.
Photog., Tri Al., Y-n., Sr. An., Val.

COOPER, BESSIE I.
Glee Club

COTTONGIM, CORA A.
Chorus, Teacher's Asst.



COX, WILLIAM F.

CRAIGIE, FRANCES J.
Wy-News, Teacher's Asst.

CRIENCIC, ANGELINE
Chorus

DAHLQUIST, ELIZABETH L.
Annual, Senior Y-Teens, Choir.



DAILEY, VIVIAN J.
Glee Club.

DILKS, ADELAIDE B.

DONNING, BRUCE G.
Octet, Choir-L., Football-L., Choir Board.

DUDINETZ, PETER J.
Senior Orchestra, Cadet Orchestra.

SOME MORE CAST . . .



EARLES, HOWARD G.
War Council, R.S.U., Rowing

EBENDICK, SALLY A.
G.R., G.A.A., Y-n, Sr. An., Jr. Cl. Treas., N.H.S.

FINCH, BETY A.
Commercial Club—Secretary

FLEISCHHACKER, CATHERINE S.
G.R., R.S.U., C.C.—Sec.-Pres., Sr. Cl. Pres.



FOWLER, SHIRLEY K.
G.A.A., Sr. An., Thes.—Pres., Sr. P, Ch. L.—2L, Art—2L-2, W pins

FRANCZAK, MARGARET E.
International Friendship Club

GILSTORF, RICHARD
(to graduate in August)

GOODWIN, MALCOLM C.
Hi-Y, Rifle Club, Senior Band



GRAHL, ELROY
Track—3L, Cross Country—2 L

GRAYCZYK, HELEN E.
J-Hop, Senior Dance

GRECA, ARTHUR J.

HARDIN, JOAN
C.C., G.C., Chorus—L, G.A.A.



HARRIS, GEORGE W.
Rifle Club—Pres.—L—Distinguished Rifleman

HARRISON, NANCY J.
Sr. An., N.H.S., Y-n, Tri Al, Choir, Trio, W.A.A.C., R.S.U. Disc., Q&S

HEACOX, NANCY L.
Sr. P&D, G.A.A., Robe Comm.

HERLING, GERALDINE M.
G.C., Jr. P., Chorus—L



HERRMANN, WILLIAM H.
Stage Crew

HODNICKI, EDWARD A.
Cadet and Senior Band—Officer—L

HOOKEY, JOHN A.
Hi-Y, Sr. Band, Swim.—L, Ten., R.S.U.

HOWE, RAMON
Choir, Chorus, Octet, Tennis, Choir Board



HUDENKO, MARION N.
Y-T, G.A.A., G.C., Chorus, Tri Al.

HUMPHREY, BEVERLY A.
Y-T, G.C., Choir—L, Trio, Sr. An.

HYMER, BERYLE J.
G.A.A., G.C., Sr. Orch—L&GP

JACIUK, JOHN M.
W-Club, VP—Treas., R.S.U., Bk. B—4L, F.B.—2L, Ba.B—4L, Disc.

AND SOME MORE . . .



JACKSON, ROGER N.
*W.A.A.C., Y-n, W.C., Thes., Ten-L, Sr. An.,
Disc, Debat, S.C., Sr. P.*

JETER, ALICE J
Choir-L, I.F.C., Choir Board

JOHNSON, DAVID P.
Tr., Cr. G-L, W-Club, Rif. C.

JONES, MARY A.
G.A.A., Glee Club



KAECHER, MARILYN L.
Cadet Band, Discussion

KARR, ETHEL P.
Jr. & Sr. P and D, G.C., W.A.A.C.—Treas.

KHOURY, RONALD A.
C.C.—rL, B.K.B., Thesp., Sr. P.

KIEFER, PHYLLIS A.
Y-n, Sr. An., Tri-Al., G.C., R.S.U., Photog.



KIERONSKI, ROSALIE A.
Commercial Club

KINDE, WILLARD R.

KLIMKOWSKI, ALICE G.
W.C., Sr. D., Chorus, R.S.U.

KOVACH, DOLORES A.
*I.F.C.—Treas.—Pres., Co-op C., Choir—L.,
Jr. D., Announ. C.*



KREPS, LOUISE H.
Co-op Club, Chorus, Glee Club

KRZYZANOWSKI, THOMAS E.

LAMLEIN, WILLIAM H.
Hi-Y, Rif. C., G.C., Chorus

LAU, PHYLLIS E.
*G.R., C.C., G.C., Y-n, Sr. An., Chorus, Ch.
L.—L*



LAWSON, FRANCES J.
G.A.A., Commercial Club

LE CLAIR, DOROTHY H.

LEE, LEROY C.

LEEPER, BARBARA A.
G.C., Chorus, Choir, Fr. C.



LEEPER, JACQUELINE L.
G.C., R.S.U., C.C., Art—L

LEHMANN, ELLEN L.
Glee Club, Chorus

LEWANDOWSKI, JOAN
R.S.U., Chorus, Photog., Jr. & Sr. P. & D.

LIETZ, BARBARA A.
Chorus, Choir, G.C., 8-tones, G.A.A., M.F.

AND SOME MORE . . .



LESINSKI, DOLORES R.
Commercial Club, Jr. Play, Student Director

LEWIS, THOMAS L.
R.S.U., V.P. Treas., Tor. C., Tr. L., Wy-News

LITOGOT, ROBERT J.

LITTLEWOOD, LOIS
Choir—trio, Sr. P., W.A.A.C., Nat. H. S., Thespians.



LOYER, JOHN
Band—M.G.R., Cheer Leader

LUDWIG, NANCY A.
Wy. News, Quill and Scroll

MACOMBER, PRISCILLA M.
W.A.A.C., Quill & Scroll, N.H.S., Y-Teens

MACPHERSON, HELEN M.
V.C., G.C., Chorus, Girl R.—Secretary



MALCOMSOW, MALCOLM R.
W. Club, Wy-News, F.B. 2 L, Row 2 L

MARTIN, MARION I.
Annual Staff, G.A.A., Chorus

MARTTI, MONA M.
G.A.A., C.C., G.R.

MAY, PHYLLIS J.
G.A.A., Sr. Band—L



McCARY, BEVERLY J.
G.A.A., Photog., Chorus, Choir—Trio, Tri-Al., M.F.

McCLENAHEN, ROBERT A.
W.A.A.C., Rad. Wks., Sr. Play, Thes., Thes. Play

McCLOY, PATSY A.
Choir, Wy. News, Sr. Play

McCRUM, JOHN E.
Glee Club, Orch., Band



McGARRY, MARGARET T.
Glee Club, Chorus, Jr. Play, Thes., M.F.

MEAD, SHIRLEY A.
Glee Club

MEEKS, ROBERT L.
Life Sav., W.A.A.C., R.S.U., Sr. An., Swim—L, Row—L

MELZER, MARLENE W.



MERTA, JUNE G.
Chorus, Glee Club, G.A.A.

MILLER, WALLACE K.
Rifle Club, Water Safety

MOOMEY, MYRNA EL
Glee Club, Tri Alpha, M.F.

MORRIS, MARY M.
Chorus, Glee Club, Co-op Club

AND MORE . . .



MYERS, NORMA J.
Y-T, Choir, Trio, V.C., M.F.
NAGY, ROSEMARY
Y-n, R.S.U., Tri Al., W.A.A.C.
NEIBAUER, LUCILLE E.
C.C., I.F.C., G.C., Chorus, M.F.
NOWAK, JOSEPHINE M.
Commercial Club, Co-op Club



NUTTALL, HAROLD W.
Cadet Band, Sr. Band—L, Track—3 L
OCHS, MALCOLM L.
Thes.—V.P., Jr. & Sr. P., Y-n—Feat. Ed., Sr. An., Choir, G.C.
OSTROWSKI, STANLEY
Art, Music Festival
PALAZZOLO, FRANCES C.
Glee Club, Chorus



PALAZZOLO, LOUISE
Glee Club, Music Festival
PALAMARA, FRANK N.
W-Club—V.P., Y-n, Ba.B.—L, Bk.B.—L, F.B.—L, Band, Orch., Tenn., R.S.U.
PALMER, JEAN E
C.C.—V.P., G.R., Ski C—V.P., G.A.A.—V.P.—L, Ch. L.
PARKS, WILLIAM D.
W-Club, Rowing—2 L, Football—L



PETRASKA, HARRIET H.
Y-T, Choir, R.S.U., W.A.A.C., G.C., M.F., N.H.S.
PHILLIPS, AMY LOU
Sr. P., Rif. C., Choir—L, Sr. D., M.F., Chorus
PIEPER, VERA J.
Co-op Club
POLESKI, EARL G.
Jr. and Sr. P., R.S.U.—Corr. Sec., Sr. Cl. Pres., Hi-Y, W-Club, Swim—L, Ten.—L, Ba.B.—L



PORATH, KENNETH J.
Tr—3 L, Cr. C.—2L, G.C., V.C., Choir—L, M.F.
PRUSAKIEWICZ, FELIX W.
Wy-News
RACHO, RICHARD J.
Football, Rowing
RATHS, GLORIA M.
Glee Club



RAVEN, JEAN
Y-n, Sr. An., Trio, G.C., Choir—G.P.L., 8-Tones, Fr. C., Rad. C., Choir Board
RIGGLE, WILLIAM L.
Hi-y—Pres., Rif. C., S.C., Tr., Ten.—L
RISCHERT, CHARLES A.
Rifle Club—President—R&VL
ROBBINS, LUCILLE A.
G.R., C.C., G.A.A., Rif. C.

AND MORE . . .



ROBBINS, ROBERT L.
Track—3 L, Cross Country—2 L

ROBINSON, CONSTANCE D.
Y-T—Treas., Y-n, Sr. An., G.C., V.C., Trio, 8-tones, Choir—L, M.F.

ROSENKOETTER, SHIRLEY J.
G.R., I.F.C., G.A.A., Ch.L.

ROUSE, HUGH G.
Tor. C., Chorus, Octet, 8-tones, Sr. P., Choir L, Art-Awd.—L, W.A.A.C.

RUBIN, CARL A.
Senior Band

RUSTON, FRED V.
Hi-Y—Pres., Track—3 L, Cross Country—3 L

RYBICKI, LILLIAN M.
G.C., G.R., L.S., M.F.

SCHMITZ, ELIZABETH A.
G.C., G.R., Y-T—Sec., R.S.U., Sr. An., M.F.

SCHENDEL, RICHARD E.
Sr. Cl.—V.P., W-Club—Pres., Sr. An., R.S.U., F.B.—3vL

SCHONSHECK, ARNOLD W.
Hi-Y, Chorus, Choir—L, Octet, 8-tones, Choir Board, W.A.A.C.

SCHWARTZ, LORRAINE M.
Senior Play, International Friendship Club

SCOTT, MARIE A.
Sr. An., Sr. P., Chorus, Choir—L—G.P., Trio, N.H.S., Tri. Al., Choir Board

SEITZER, JOAN B.
R.S.U., G.C., M.F., Tri Al

SHEETS, CLYDE W.
Ski Club, Rifle Club, Chorus

SHEPPARD, EDNA V.
Photog., Sr. An., Thes.—P.

SHOTELL, CHARLES G.
Ba.B., Bk.B., Y-n, Tri Al.

SIMMONS, RITA J.
Ski-C., G.A.A., Cadet Orch., Sr. Orch—L

SIMMONS, ROBERT M.
W-Club, Y-n, F.B., Bk.B.

SMART, JEAN D.
Co-op Club

SMIEGEL, TRESSA H.
G.A.A., G.C., G.R., C.C., M.F., Co-op

SPERLING, ROBERT L.
Rifle Club

STEINBECK, MARION R.
G.C., G.A.A., C.C., Lib. Asst.

STEINBECK, SUZANNE M.
Sw.B., Sr. B—L, Tri-Al., C.C.—Treas.

STEPHENS, DOROTHEA J.

AND MORE . . .



STOSKOPF, ARNETTA A.
Senior Band

STRACH, JOAN B.
Commercial Club

STREICHER, MARY J.
International Friendship Club, Art—2 L

STRONG, DOROTHY L.
Commercial Club



STULTZ, SARA A.
*G.R., R.S.U.—Corr. Sec., Sr. Cl. Treas., Ch.
L—4 L*

SWARTZ, CHARLES C.
*W-Club—Treas., Cross Country—L, Swim-
ming—L*

SWICK, LOIS L.
Glee Club

SZCZEPANSKI, ALVERNA P.
Commercial Club



TARJANY, RICHARD D.
Stage Crew

TIMS, JAMES T.
W-Club, Football—L, Swimming—L

TOMASIK, DOLORES
C.C., G.R., I.F.C., Jr. & Sr. P. and D.

TORONGEAU, JOYCE M.
G.A.A., Chorus, Glee Club



VITALE, AUGUSTINE M.
Debat, Choir—L, M.F.

VITALE, VITO V.
Choir

WHITE, THOMAS E.
Football—L, Rowing—L

WICKER, JAMES R.
Tor. C., Y-n, Bk.B., G.C.



WILSON, BEVERLY J.
Commercial Club, Y-teens, Choir

WILSON, CHARLOTTE G.

WINES, JOANN C.

WISTINGHAUSEN, HENRY J.
Wy-news



WITT, DELORES J.
I.F.C.—Treas., G.R.—V.P., Sr. An., Choir—L

YANTCHOOK, VERA
Senior Annual, G.A.A., Photog.

ZAVALNY, GLENN

ZILKA, GEORGETTA M.
G.R., G.C., Chorus, Choir

LAST OF THE CAST . . .



ZULEWSKI, FRANK J.

*Jr. Cl. Pres., Y-n, F.B.—L, Bk.B—L, Ba.B.,
Art—Awd.*

ESTEY, DONNA

C.C., I.F.C.

SUMMERELL, WILLIAM F.

Graduates whose pictures were not available are Arnold Garbe and William Dukus.

Senior Activities Key

Co-op Club	Co-op C.
A Cappella Choir	Choir
International Friendship Club	I.F.C.
Rifle Club	Rif. C.
Tri Alpha	Tri Al.
Commercial Club	C.C.
Track	Tr.
Cross Country	Cr. C.
National Honor Society	N.H.S.
Baseball	Ba. B
Basketball	Bk. B.
Football	F. B.
Thespians	Thes.
Senior Play	Sr. P.
Junior Play	Jr. P.
Senior Dances	Sr. D.
Junior Dances	Jr. D.
Officers.....	

Sr. Cl. Pres.
Sr. Cl. V.P.
Sr. Cl. Sec.
Sr. Cl. Treas.
Jr. Cl. Pres.
Jr. Cl. V.P.
Jr. Cl. Sec.
Jr. Cl. Treas.

Swimming	Swim.
Quill & Scroll.....	Q.&S.
Cheer Leading	Ch. L.
Tennis	Ten.
Debating	Debat.
Discussion	Disc.
Wy-News	Y-N
Y-Teens	Y-T
Hi-Y	Hi-Y
Glee Club	G.C.
Mixed Chorus	Chorus

Senior Band	Sr. Band
Senior Orchestra	Sr. Orch.
Cadet Band	C. Band
Dance Band	D. Band
Triple Trio	Trio
Octet	Octet
Mixed Octet	8 Tones
Annual	Sr. An.
Letter	L.
	(r-reserve)
	(v-varsity)

Gold Pin	G.P.
Roosevelt Student Union	R.S.U.
World As A Community Class.....	W.A.A.C.
War Council	W. C.
Torch Club	Tor. C.
Hungary Five	H-5
Sr. Prom	Sr. Prom
J-Hop	J-Hop
Voice Class	V.C.
W-Club	W-Club
Girls Athletic Association.....	G.A.A.
W-Pins	W-Pins
Girl Reserves	G.R.
Photography	Photog.
Valedictorian	Val.
Stage Crew	S.C.
Numeral	Num.
Medal	Med.
French Club	Fr. C.
Radio Class	Rad. C.
Life Saving	L. S.
Rowing	Row
Music Festivals	M. F.
Award	Awd.
Swing Band	Sw. B.
Journalism	Journ.
Writers Club	W.C.

SHOW-BOAT



"CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER."



SMILE PRETTY!



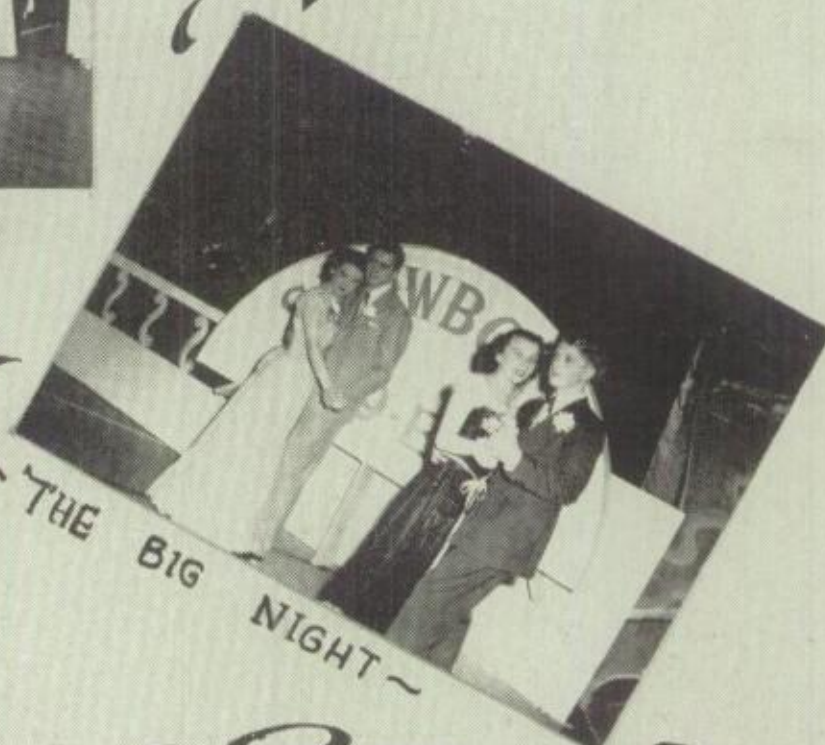
"ALL IN"



"HOLD ME TIGHTER"



DREAM! DREAM! DREAM!



THE BIG NIGHT~



EVERYBODY WAS THERE.



ALL ABOARD.



Can this be romance?
Shirley Fowler and Earl Poleski



A Serious Moment
Roger Jackson, Lois Littlewood, Jack Jefferies and Hugh Rouse



Interfering with Art
Jo Ann Korn, Earl Poleski, Pat McCloy and
Allan McClenahen

Curtain Call!

With a new director, Lawrence Johnson, in charge, the Seniors selected for their play, "You Can't Take It With You." Performances in this screamingly funny comedy disclosed much real talent among the cast. Especially was this true of Roger Jackson, who played his part like a real Barrymore. The play also disclosed excellent directing and casting ability on the part of Mr. Johnson.

The cast of characters follows:

Grandpapa Vanderhoff.....	Roger Jackson
Penny Sycamore	JoAnn Korn
Alice Sycamore	Shirley Fowler
Paul Sycamore	George Latchford
Essie	Lois Littlewood
Ed	Jack Jefferies
Tony Kirby	Earl Poleski
Mr. Kirby.....	Allan McClenahen
Mrs. Kirby.....	Pat McCloy
Boris Kolenkov.....	Roy Armstrong
The Grand Duchess.....	Helen Adams
Mr. Henderson.....	Hugh Rouse
Mr. De Pinna.....	Joe Hodson
Rheba	Joanne Lodge
Donald	Mac Ochs
Gay Wellington.....	Peggy Tisot
The Three Men.....	Ray Nichols, Ronald Khoury, Bud McFarland

Student director was Laureen Lee.



A new form of fireworks
Joe Hodson, Mac Ochs and George Latchford



Future Stars

Officers of the Junior Class are looking to the time when they can play star parts. They have been busy, what with dances, class play, prom. In these, they have done well and give promise of being one of the historical hits of Roosevelt next year. Shown are officers of the two Classes of 1950. Seated are the January graduates — James Stephens, vice-president; Marge Burns, secretary, Frank Popiolek, president, and Eugene Hohmeister, treasurer. The June officers are Bob Beck, vice-president; Frances Bufe, secretary, James Throgmorton, president, and Susan Bills, treasurer.

Guiding Hands

Guiding the activities of next year's classes to stardom are Miss Ethel Black, Allan Barron, Miss Frances McDonald, Tom Sparrow, Miss Pansy Blake and Miss Lela Taylor.





They Acted Well



A Date With Judy

The Juniors went modern in their selection of a class play and came up with "A Date With Judy." So well did they enact this lovable comedy that Judy became quite the girl around Roosevelt, as she did on the professional stage and in the movie version of the same play.

The Cast of Characters included Joanne Earley as Judy, Lee Morrison as Oogie; Joann Michaels (Mitzi), Iris Pumroy (Barbara), Dave Church (Rex), Stirling Cockburn (Susie), Carl Perry (Mr. Foster), Dorothy Sikes (Mrs. Foster), Pat Stahl (Mrs. Schlutzhammer), Bobbie Galbraith (Hannah), Miriam Roeder (Mrs. Hotchkiss), Bill Williams (Randolph), Charles Anderson (Mr. Martindale), Lucy Jane Griffin (Eloise). Director was Lawrence Johnson.



NOT SO LONG ~ 2c ~ AGO ~ 2c ~



SODA JERK
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PIX ED.
9.



CUTIE!
5.



OARSMAN
6.



TALL STUFF
7.



BRAIN
1.



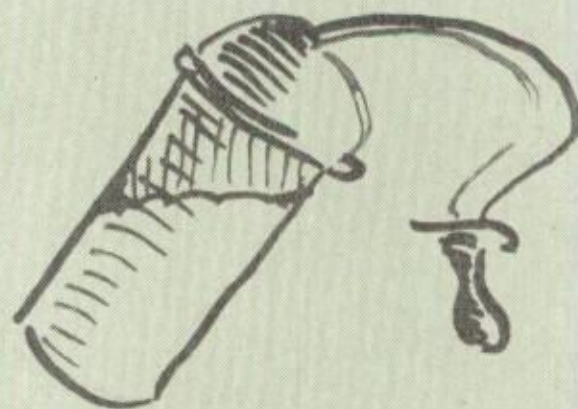
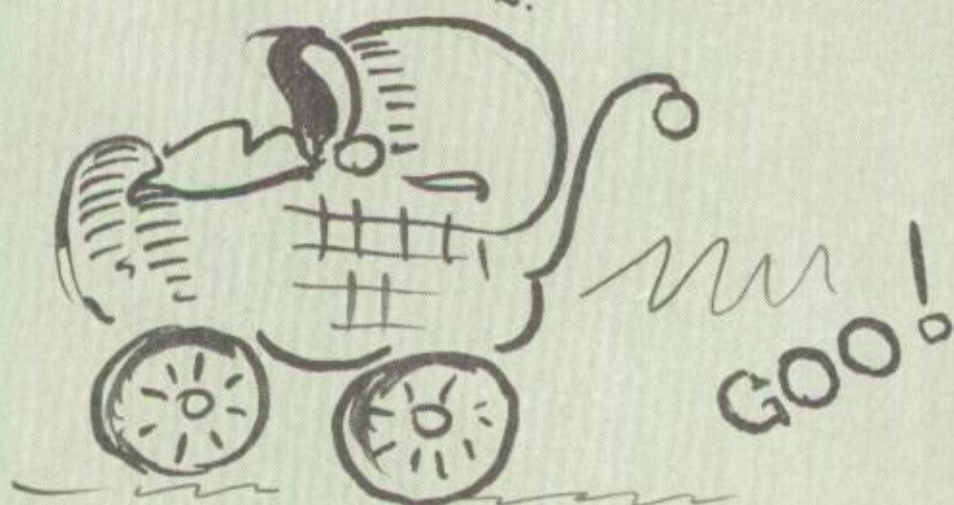
STILL TINY
2.



ARTIST?
3.



MELODY
GIRL
4.



7 M. KACHELE
8 F. CRAIGIE
9 B. HUMPHREY

4 M. M. GARRY
5 B. DAHLQUIST
6 D. CLASSON

1 M. SCOTT
2 B. SCHEITZ
3 D. ROBINSON

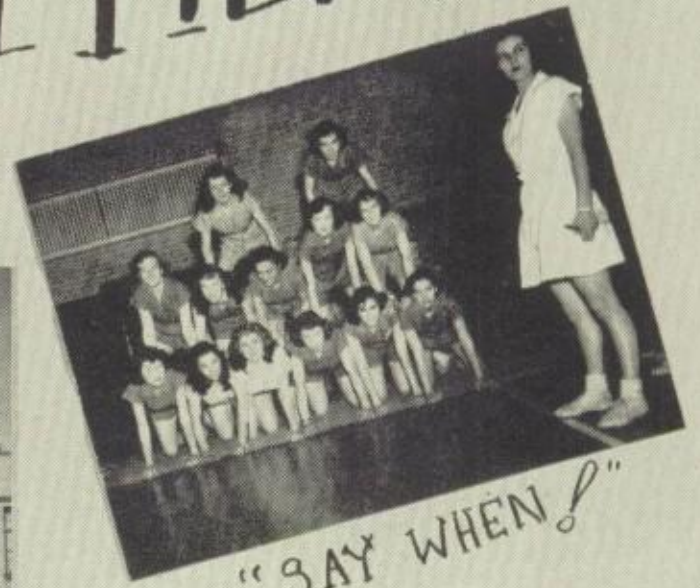
HERE 'N' THERE



"LEGGO MAN!"



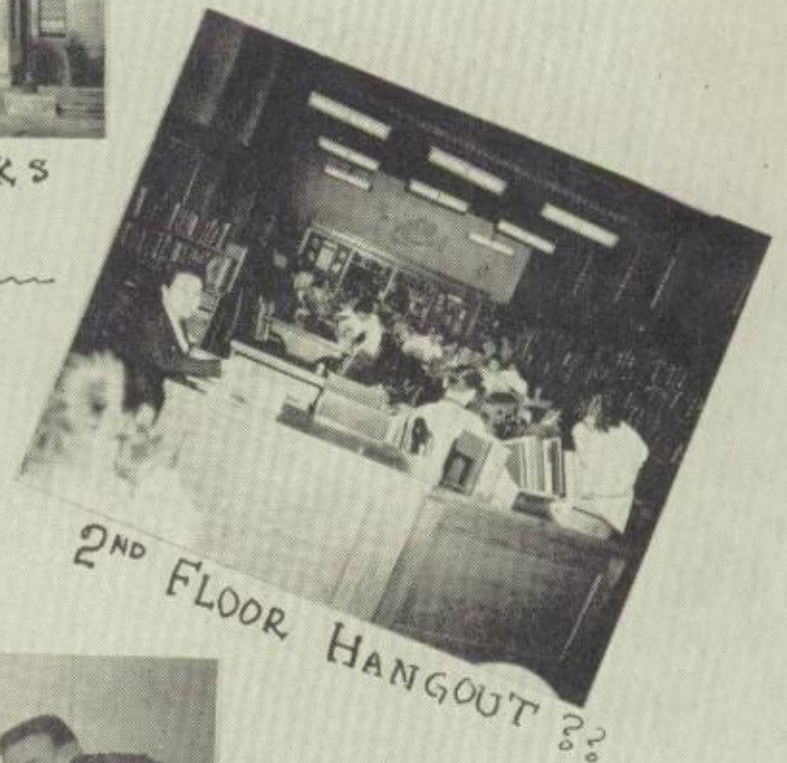
How it LOOKS
FROM THE
"TEDDY BEAR"



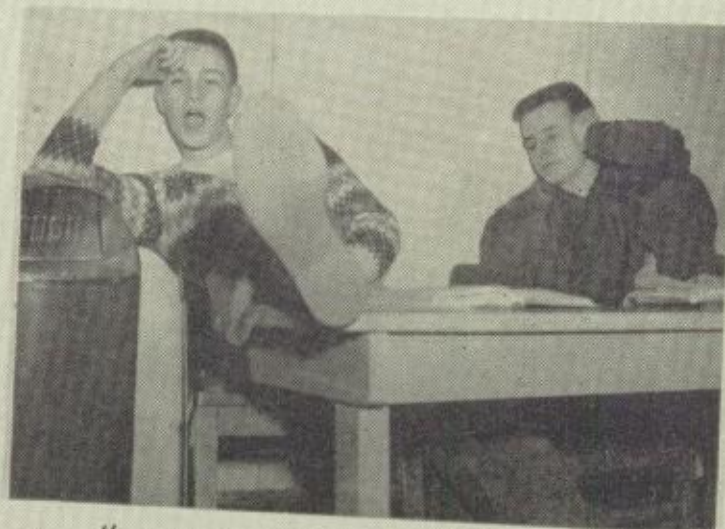
"SAY WHEN!"



"STUDY ???"



2ND FLOOR HANGOUT ??



"BEST FOOT FORWARD"



"HANG OUT"



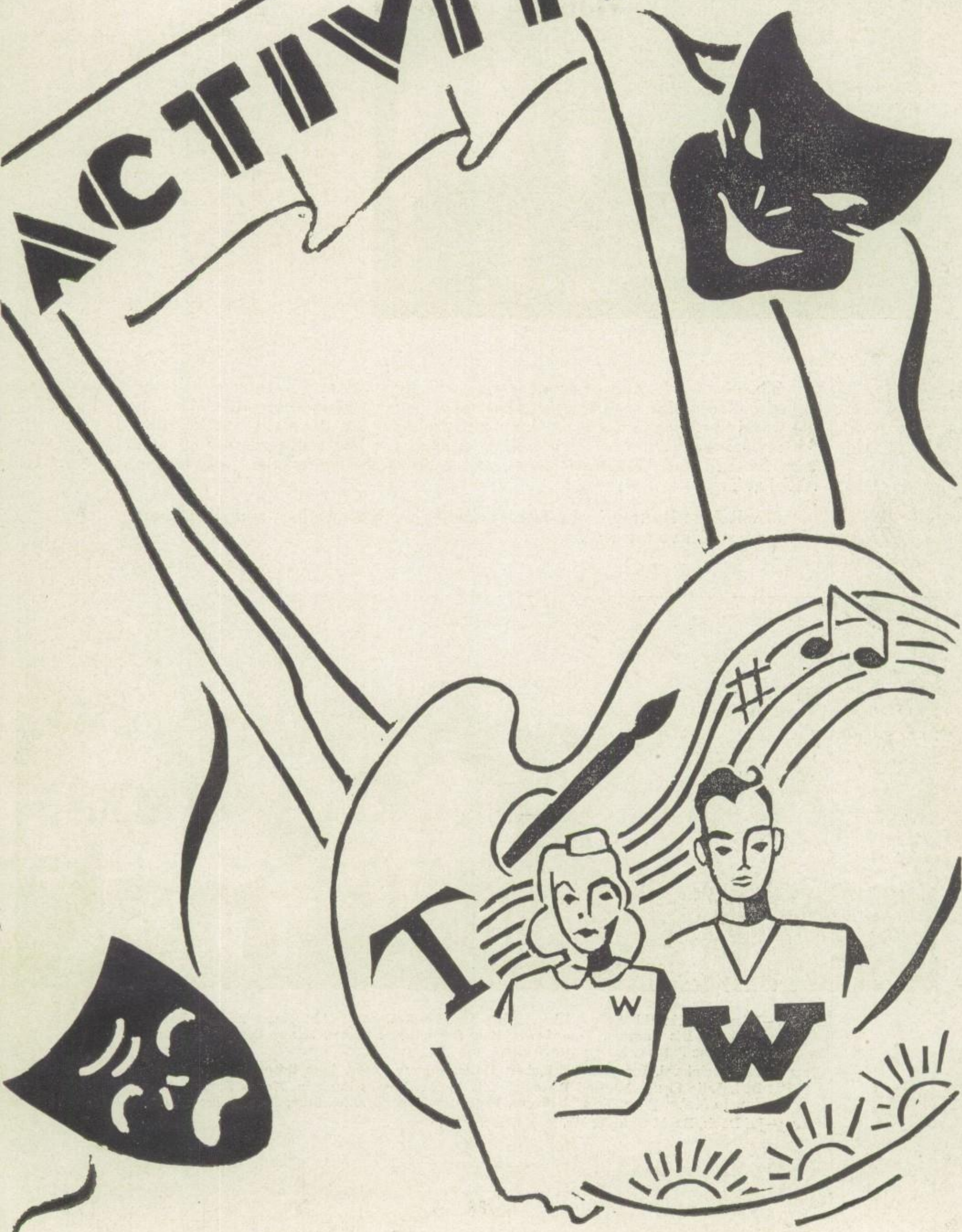
"BABY?"



"HI FELLAS!"



ACTIVITIES





R.S.U.

The officers of the R.S.U. are as follows:

Row 1—Betty Wilson, Joyce Hardin.

Row 2—Tom Lewis, J. E. F. Davis, Wm. Shepler.

The Roosevelt Student Student Union is the student government body of the school to which each English class sends an elected representative. During the weekly meetings school activities and problems are discussed, special committees formed to sponsor pep rallies, arrange for bus transportation to and from football and basketball games, and other activities for the good of the school at large.

Mr. Robert Rattray is the faculty advisor for the meetings and discussions which are student motivated.



Row 1—Elizabeth Kincaid, Sally Vasher, Ruth Ann Hall, Dorothy Throgmorton, Bob Barker, Earl Poleski, Iris Pumroy, Tom Lewis, Dan Fogel, Irene Sheets, Nancy Campbell, Jeanne Allore, Joanne Patrick, Marguerite White.

Row 2—Dick Reinhard, Joe Mathias, Robert Halle, Johnny Loyer, Jane Bowman, Sara Brodie, Pat Bell, Julie Flynn, Mildred Redman, Lois Linske, Phyllis Baldwin, Nancy Barkey, Joyce Hardin, Jo McLaughlin, Vera Neibauer, Rosemary Nagy, Frances Bufe, Harriet Petraska.

Row 3—Jef Davis, David Church, Mr. R. Rattray.

W A A C CLASS



Row 1—Helen Cameron, Nancy Harrison, Priscilla Macomber, Mrs. Hardwicke, Iris Pumroy, Ethel Karr, Rosemary Lindsay.

Row 2—Monica Bell, Janet Ashley, Dee Robinson, Harriet Patraska, Nancy Wesser, Ruth Ann Kaechele, Lois Littlewood, Rosemary Nagy.

Row 3—Jim Carroll, Arnold Schonsheck, Jef Davis, Allen McClenahen, Robert Meeks, Fred Schleicher, David Church, Earl Poleski, Bill Williams.

The World As A Community class is organized to further a better understanding of people as a whole and is sponsored by the Red Cross. The members are selected from the 11A-12B class by a committee of teachers. The choice represents a cross-section of religions, nationalities, and home life.

The class exchanges visits with a high school class of the same kind in another city, preferably in another section of the country. This city is chosen by the Red Cross. The W.A.A.C. Class of 1949 went to Newton, Massachusetts, a few miles from Boston. Their week's visit this year was returned by Newton High School's W.A.A.C. class. The Wyandotte group visited many historical places in New England. The Newtonians visited Greenfield Village, U. of M. campus, Canada, Wyandotte industry, and other interesting spots. The Wyandotte class also took a plane trip to Chicago.

The class made most of their money through weekly dances, hot dog sales at football games, and sponsored a lecture and the County Fair.

The 1949 director was Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke.

TRI-ALPHA



Row 1—Joyce Van Horn, Bette Cicotte, Joy Ann Hecox, Betty Brewer, Nancy Moore, Joanne Rusche, Miss Duffey, Pat Olkkonen, Sally Vasher, Patty Duncan, Rosemary Nagy, Shirley Browne.

Row 2—Jean Raven, Barbara Jefferies, Jane Clause, Nancy Wesser, Joann Kehrer, Jean Stoner, Doris Waschitewsky, Shirley Fowler, Shirley Szeregnyi, Dorothy Wolverton, Janet Berry, Joyce Hardin, Verna Church, Iris Pumroy, Peggy Brown.

Row 3—Sara Brodie, Jack Homeister, Charles Shotell, Jack Jefferies, Charles Anderson, Steve Horvath, Robert Galaz, Robert Carr, Jack Davenport, Ruth Ann Kaechele, Carolyn Conaway.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1—Phyllis Burgents, Ellen Barr, Jean Raven, Shirley Fowler, Nancy Harrison, Miss Alice Johnson, Priscilla Macomber, Sali Ebendick, Laureen Lee, Lois Littlewood.

Row 2—Iris Pumroy, Rose Marie Matejoski, Joyce Van Horn, LaVonne Draeger, Harriet Petras-ka, Jack Jefferies, John Bacon, David Church, Louise Bush, Peggy Tisot, Joanne Lodge, Marie Scott, Donna Blazevic.

STAGE CREW



Mr. Johnson, Charles Buhl, Ray Nichols, Lynn Jones, Dale States, John Tomich, Dick Sawitskas

Some of the activities of the Stage Crew are constructing sets for school plays, operating scene changes for those plays, assisting such groups as the Orpheus Club, the Wyandotte Choral Society, and the Lecture Course,

prepare the stage for their activities. They also serve for assemblies and are rebuilding the Drama Workshop. The group is guided and assisted by Mr. Lawrence Johnson.

DEBATE CLASS



Row 1—Sali Ebendick, Joan Dickman, JoAnn Korn, Pat Bell.
Row 2—Roger Jackson, Lauren Lee, Dan Fogel, Mac Ochs.
Row 3—Mr. Robert M. Rattray, Charles Buhl, Augustine Vitale.

SKI CLUB



Row 1—Wayne Vasher, Barbara Whelan, Dorothy Throgmorton, Shirley Szeregnyi, M. L. Alfstead, Lynn Vendien, Pat Whelan, Jean Palmer, Joe Wirtz, Ray Oscar.

Row 2—Nancy Gee, Pat Olkkonem, Sylvia Williams, Vera Neibauer, Barbara Beecher, Doris Bean, Connie Gegos, Betty Wilson, Joyce Flower, Lillian Schultz, Shirley Mitchell.

Row 3—Verna Church, Patty Duncan, Lillian Diamond, Joyce Gettleman, Margaret Olsen, Marian Young, Mary Ann Tucker, Jean Harpham.

Row 4—Clyde W. Sheets, Gil Monastersky, Tom Watson, Robert Winn, Frank Piper, Raymond Heinbokel, Fred Juchartz, Robert Halle, Hal Williams.

The Ski Club was organized last year by Miss Lynn Vendien so that interested students could learn to ski. This club seems to have gone over with a bang because the membership has increased over four times since last year.

The members spend much time learning how to ski. They have movies of skiing, inside practice, and, when they are on a real ski run, they have lessons from instructors.

During the skiing season the club goes up to a real ski run for a week-end of skiing lessons and fun. This year they went to Cadillac.

Miss Lynn Vendien and Mr. Maynard Alfstad, with the assistance of Miss Beth Vendien head the group.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS



Roy Armstrong, Carleton Hardin, Ray Oscar, Willard Kinde, Charles Buhl, Pete Dudinetz

This is a science credit class, open to any eleventh or twelfth grade student wishing five hours of academic credit and having at least a "C" average. The class was started three semesters ago, as an

outgrowth of the Camera Club and is in charge of Mr. Harold L. Smith.

The science, technique, and art of photography is studied and practiced by the entire group.

RIFLE CLUB



Row 1—Beverly Feder, Jane Beattie, Mary Lou Wright, Charles Rischert, Glenn Zavalney, Robert Kinde, Barbara Grier, Barbara Crill, Gayle Young.

Row 2—Nellie Jo Tutor, Denver Farley, Clyde W. Sheets, Larry LaBell, Victor Gosinski, Charles Brighton, Eugene Ludwig, Marian Young.

Under the auspices of William Harris, the Rifle Club meets twice a week at the Roosevelt High School.

They compete in many matches such as the Detroit Times match and the N. R. A. postal matches.

COMMERCIAL CLUB



Row 1—Dorothy Hanes, Gessie MacLean, Shirley Ensminger, Elanor Starr, Barbara Boupuency, Joy Hecox, Miriam Morgan, Joyce Van Horn, Wanda Walker (Sponsor) Hollis Powell (Sponsor), La Vonne Draeger, Catherine Fleischhacker, Rose Marie Matejoski, Helen Adams, Sally Campbell, Dolores Sickmiller, Donna Estey.

Row 2—Jackie Leeper, Rita Thomas, Jean Palmer, Doris Waschilewsky, Lillian Rybicki, Beverly Wilson, Dolores Tomasik, Betty Schietz, Mona Martti, Shirlee Gishler, Irene Sheets, Nancy Campbell, Eva Rouch, Shirlee Mead, Kathleen Bartalotta, Virginia Wojtkowiak, Nancy Drzyzge, Rose Marie LaVoism, Nada Biraron, Juanita Biel, Phyllis Lau.

Row 3—Wanda McCain, Joan Hardin, Joyce Barnes, Joan Grieve, Jean Adams, JoAnn Miklhose, Joan Salisky, Lucille Robbins, Betty Finch, Dorothy Strong, Emily Homolik, Tressa Smiegel, Jean Heins, Marjorie Stark, Theresa Berlinski, Coleen Manzella, Betty Tarnowski, Mary Rybicki, Marie Clifton, Frances Craigie, Ellen Lehmann, Marion Coltart.

Row 4—Clara Podbielski, Frances Bufe, Pat Powell, Joyce McHugh, Phyllis May, Rosalie Keron-ski, Dolores Lesinski, Alverna Szepanski, Mitzi Daisy, Josephine Novak, Althea Waite, Do-lores LeBlanc, Pat Ward, Lucille Neibauer, Suzane Steinbeck.

CO-OP CLUB



Row 1—Donna Estey, Shirlee Gisher, Rose Leone, Audrey Jurkewicz (Pres.), Hugh Tarrant, Do-lores Liddle, Mary Rybicki, Betty Tarnowski.

Row 2—Jeanette Jeter, Geraldine Herling, Louise Kreps, Gloria Rath, Beverly Hummel, Alma Hassenrick, Althea Waite, Lois Swick, Belle Amo, Dolores Witt, Dolores Kovach.

G.A.A. FIRST SHOT



Row 1—Nancy Gee, Doris Bean (Treasurer), Betty Wilson (President), Jean Palmer (Vice-President), Rita Thomas (Secretary), Joyce Flower, Dorothy Wolverton.
 Row 2—Barbara Foxley, Ann Jaciuk, Sunny Stultz, Pat Whelan, Connie Gegos, Gretchen Belky, Pat Stahl, Nancy Van Sickle, Elizabeth Kincaid, Barbara Haynes, Margaret Johns, Joyce Fowler, Marian Young, Shirley Rosenkotter.
 Row 3—Sara Brodie, Eleanora Manz, Patricia Gallaghen, Jean Danulson, Ruth Klug, Barbara Burdfield, Alice Lowek, Delpine Leszynski, Bette Shonk, Johanna Gazdag, Peggy Wilson, Mildred Redman, Nellie Jo Tutor.
 Row 4—Barbara Grier, Patty Duncan, Wanda McCain, Grace Bozza, Mary Brochue, Barbara Hutchens, Pat Zopf, Ruth Reid, Geneveive Oaskis, Charlotte Henry, Calleen Hazey, Rwaale Hartley, Alice Steinman, Norma Matijoski.
 Row 5—Pat Olkkonen, Pat Riley, Sylvia Loftis, Sally Vasher, Eunice Smith, Ruth Gates, Jayne Beattie, Jane Bowman, Tish Labadie, Barbara Whelan, Barbara Zilka.

G.A.A. SECOND SHOT



Row 1—Lynn Vendien, Rosalie Westcott, Helen Niparko, Margaret Christie, Carole Kehrer, Barbara Clay, Shirley Dumsick, Marion Dukus, Shirley Frank, Caroline Labadie, Nancy Hecox, June Tennant, Margie Burns, Kathryn Hanbrick, Madeline Hess, Diana Thomas, Velma Payne.
 Row 2—Dorothy Throgmorton, Pat Powell, Mary Wright, Lee Latchford, Marguerite White, Gloria Rozzell, Barbara Crill, Mildred Kurepa, Carol Herug, Elaine Rothermal, Anna Drobnak, Barbara Foster, Sally Kincaid, Marcia Parks.
 Row 3—Barbara Steinhauer, Elaine Pomsenke, Emily Pizzimenti, Joanne Patrick, June Massey, Ruth Henderson, Jean Wicker, Jean Muretoch, Carole Shopp, Jean Jones, Audrey Mintz, Yvonne Taylor, Gloria Raspberry, Carol Begeman.
 Row 4—Joann Kehrer, Nancy Howe, Pauline Schuetz, Pat Mann, Carol Penegck, Joyce Schnan, Sally Harpham, Sylvia Williams, Pat Brown, Peggy Brown, Marlene Petkov, Barbara Sperling, Dorothy Toboy, Jeannette Collins.

THESPIANS



Row 1—Donna Blazevic, Lois Littlewood, Dorothy Sikes, Ellen Barr, Allan McClenahan, Mr. Lawrence Johnson, Pat Bell, Laureen Lee, Rosemary Lindsay, Joanne Lodge.

Row 2—Roger Jackson, Mac Ochs, Jef Davis, Bill Williams, Peggy Tisot, Shirley Fowler, Jack Vassallo, Jack Jefferies, Neal Singles, George Latchford, Joe Hodson.

This dramatic organization, now under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Johnson, was originated 20 years ago by Miss Sarah Robinson. Its purpose is to promote all dramatic activities in the high school.

To be eligible one must have ten points, earned by being in school plays, working on the play committees, stage crew, directing a play, being in radio shows and writing plays.

Only about half the members eligible are elected. This is done through tryouts, with active members of Thespians casting the final vote.

Each spring the organization presents one play. This year's presentation was "Kind Lady". In the fall they sponsor a booth at the County Fair, and this year they helped the Ski Club put on a variety show.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB



Row 1—Patricia Sommer, Delores Kovach, Barbara Drum, Nancy Moore, Miss Mary Smart, LaVonne Draeger, Joyce Barnes, Mary Rybicki, Patsy Witherspoon.

Row 2—Jean Nicol, Barbara Steinhauer, Delores Witt, Marian Young, Jacqueline DeJack, Violet Bowman, Deana Thomas, Donna Estey.

The International Friendship Club, membership in which is open to all interested students, is under the supervision of Miss Mary Smart and was organized with the thought—"to become friends with other nations through letter exchange." Each member chooses as many names and addresses as he wishes and corresponds with these "pen pals".

FRENCH CLUB



Row 1—Joann Kehrer, Sara Bodie, Barbara Grier, Barbara Jefferies, Jo Ann Korn.

Row 2—John Litogot, Gretchen Belky, Barbara Steinhauer, Bob Barker, Pat Bell, Barbara Leeper, David Church.

All students who are taking or have taken French are eligible to be members of the French Club of which Miss Esther Kern is sponsor.

There are no dues but when there are special appeals such as those from the Junior Red Cross, Rouen Fund, and others, voluntary contributions are made.

Most of the activities take place in class, although there is an annual picnic. The Christmas, Easter, and Mardi Gras celebrations are all observed.

SENIOR Y-TEENS



Row 1—Margaret McGarry, Priscilla Macomber, Iris Pumroy, Betty Scheitz (Secretary), Pat McCloy, (President), Modesta Gamble (Sponsor), Helen Cameron (Vice-President), Dee Robinson (Treasurer), Rosemary Lindsay, Peggy Tisot, Catherine Fleischacker.

Row 2—Phyllis Burgents, Norma Jean Myers, Jo McLaughlin, Joan Natzel, Eleanor Starr, Pat Riley, Nanette Allen, Marian Young, Pat Bell, June San Souci, Mona Martti, Helen MacPherson, Shirley Mitchell, Betsy Dahlquist, Stirling Cockburn.

Row 3—Dorothy Hanes, Jean Palmer, Joan Grieve, Pauline Molino, Laureen Lee, Louise Bush, Joanne Lodge, La Vonne Draeger, Mary Ann Tucker, Jean Harpham.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

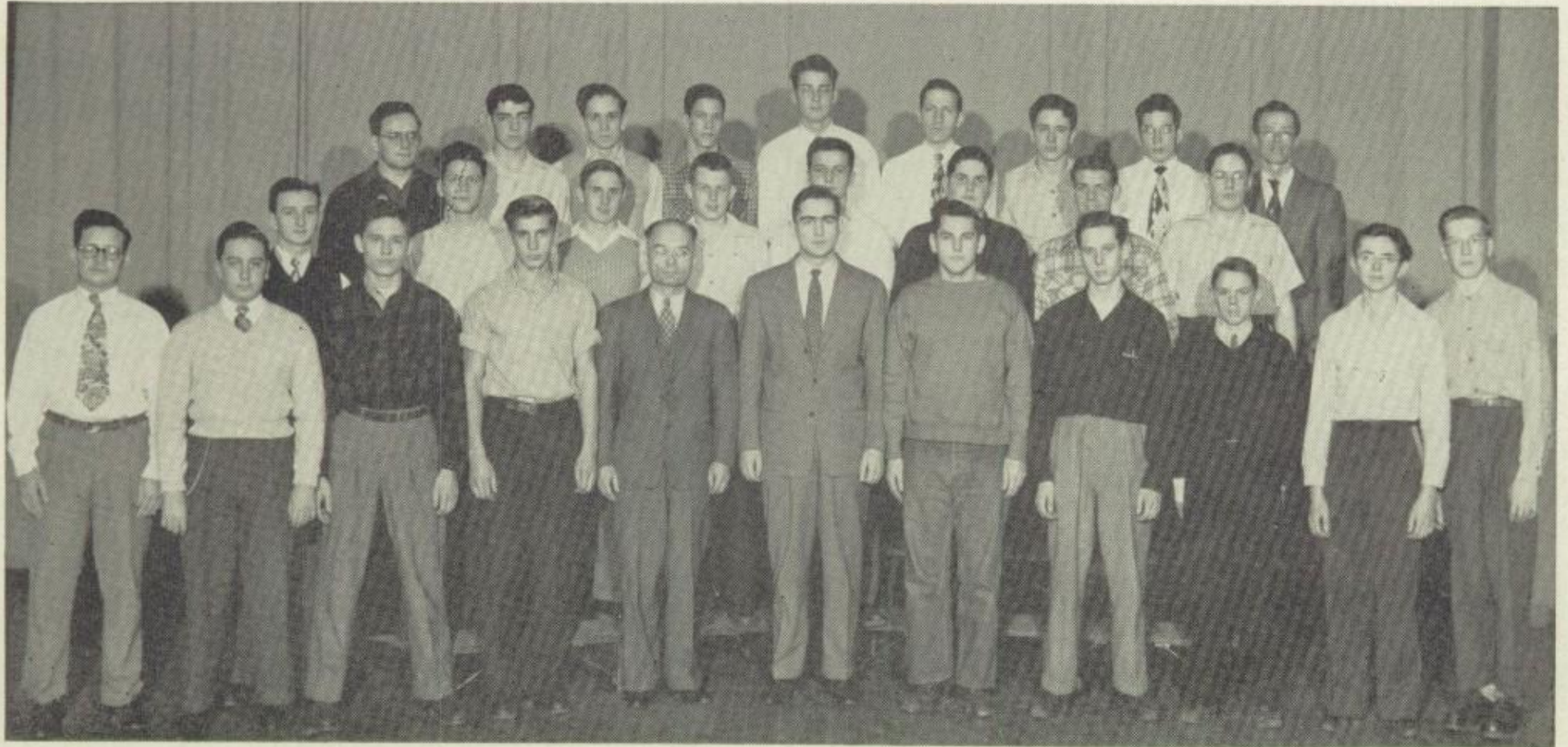


Row 1—Grace Bozzo, Gretchen Belky, Carol Begeman, Joanne Patrick, Jean Murdock (Secretary), Jean Wicker (Treasurer), Frances French (Sponsor), Colleen Hazey, Bette Shonk, Joanne Rusche, Jo Ann Yates, Marguerite White, Carol Henig.

Row 2—Ruth Henderson, Bonnie Lou Amo, Ruth Beck, June Massey, June Loeckner, Nancy Howe, Jean Salisbury, Wilma Weeks, Barbara Sperling, Nancy Perry, Lois Switzer, Vicky Sutherland, Barbara Villaire, Barbara Beecher, Revalee Hartley.

Row 3—Marlene MacNeil, Jean Fields, Jean Nicol, Sally Bessey, Joyce Hardin, Susanne White, Nancy Moore, Barbara Burdfield, Mary Field, Julie Flynn, Mitzi Deror.

HI-Y



Row 1—John McCrum, Neal Singles, Joe Mathias, Alvin Reinschuessel, W. R. Barnard, Charles L. Lacy, Wm. Riggle, Joe Hodson, Keith Brammer, Malcolm Goodwin, Charles Anderson.

Row 2—Glenn McFarland, Jack Jefferies, Bob Beck, Russell Petrie, Lee Morrison, Wm. Blackson, Arnold Schonsheck, Carl Cross.

Row 3—Gerald Stephens, Bob Galletti, William Duley, Jack Hookey, Carl Nelson, John Bacon, Harrie Thompson, Darwin Grahl, Fred Ruston, President.

TORCH CLUB



Row 1—Charles Headley, Tom Crutcher, Bob Updike, Reed Rowan (Sponsor), Jack Homeister, Jack Davenport, Richard McWhirter, Alec Gillespie.

Row 2—Walter Wegst, Dick Tucker, Bill Dahlquist, Robert Baron, Richard Kralick, Robert Britz, Charles Bourassa, Jim Crider.

WY NEWS



Row 1—Pat McGrath (Typist), Pat McCloy, Barbara Foxley, Sally Ebendick, Lavonne Draeger, Rosemary Lindsay, Phyllis Lau, Bev Koester.

Row 2—Ronald Mathews, Roe Paielli, June San Souci, Roger Jackson, Mr. Ostrum, Nancy Harrison, Dee Robinson, Margaret McGarry, Priscilla Macomber, Allen Bruce.

Roosevelt High School has gained national recognition because of the excellence of its student newspaper—the Wy-News.

Continuously since the spring of 1944 the Wy-News has won All American honors. This is the highest honor that a school newspaper can win and to maintain this degree of excellence for more than five years has taken the name of Roosevelt High into every high school in the nation where school newspapers are published.

The Wy News has also won medalist ratings from Columbia University in two of the past three years.

Many innovations in school newspapers have been instituted by the Wy-News, innovations which were quickly accepted by other student publications. Pages of the newspaper have been reproduced for use in journalism textbooks and at student press conventions the Wy News is used as an illustration of what a good school publication should be.

ANNUAL STAFF



Row 1—Dolores Kovach, Helen Adams, Barbara Foxley, Mac Ochs, Sali Ebendick, Nancy Harrison, Jean Raven, Dee Robinson, Marion Martin, Beverly Humphrey.

Row 2—Ronald Mathews, Emma Jean Bloom, Pat McCloy, Rose Marie Matejoski, Vera Yantchook, Dolores Witt, Marie Scott, Betty Scheitz, Phyllis Lau, Ila Schultz, Laureen Lee, Jo Ann Korn, La Vonne Draeger, Allan Bruce.

Row 3—Dave Bittker, Robert Meeks, Roger Jackson.

QUILL AND SCROLL



Row 1—Priscilla Macomber, Nancy Harrison, Betty Brewer, Rosemary Lindsay, Helen Cameron.

Row 2—Malcolm Ochs, Margaret McGarry, Jean Raven, Nancy Ludwig, Malcolm Malcomson.

Absent from picture—Sali Ebendick and Roger Jackson.

Quill and Scroll is a national high school journalism society to which all students taking journalism aspire. To be recommended a student must be in the top third of his class, be a senior and have done some outstanding writing or other staff work on the Wy News.

The Marching 77

"The Marching 77" is the name that its members gave to the Roosevelt High School band during the football season. The name was suggested by the number of students in the organization.

Two mornings a week, during the grid season, the band members arrived at school at the time when others of their schoolmates were taking that last wink, to practice marching and working on the colorful formations which they exhibited between halves of the games.

Under direction of Kenneth Hauer, the band is kept busy much of the year appearing at community as well as school functions. Ten months of the year comprise the school year, but not the band year as the organization is called upon to play at the State Fair, Shriners' Picnic, Hallowe'en, Armistice Day and on other occasions when civic groups need a band.

During the football season, the band operates as a military unit with officers and all the other trimmings.

No sooner are the grid uniforms put into moth balls for another year than the band starts rehearsing for the first semester concert. The high stepping majorettes must learn all over again to walk and not strut.

This year the band will go to Interlocken at the close of the summer on special invitation.

Under direction of Aarne Olkkonen the orchestra presents two concerts a year and some of the smaller groups are called upon for entertainment.

The orchestra had 60 members and because of the instrumentation, the director gave the selections of almost symphonic difficulty to work upon.

Each year many of the members graduate and it is then the work of Mr. Olkkonen to find replacements.

Under the expert guidance of the director, the orchestra is filling a great need in the school.

BAND



Row 1—Alfred Beecher, Jack Hookey, Malcom Goodwin, Marian Case, Paul Czuchna, Carl Cross, Joann Yoder, Mary Lou Hauer, Arnetta Stoskopf, Eugene Homeister.

Row 2—Dorothy LeClair, Suzanne Steinbeck, Phyllis May, Dave Visachire, Don Newell, Herbert Barnes, Stanley Bandranke, Jim Hartman, Chuck Weeks, Ronald Haubrick, Randall Hartman, Tom Sparrow, Rene McDonald, Richard Pierce, Mary Barton.

Row 3—Ellen Sylvester, Carl Aibri, Larry Moomey, George Sfredka, Marlene Wagner, Donald Hursey, Jack Andrews, Jack Evans, Ole Kistler, Noel Biek, Burt Pearson, Allan

Bruce, Harrie Thompson, Edward Hodnicki, John Bacon, Harold Nuttall.

Row 4—Pat Ward, Gerrie Greenhill, Dolores Sickmiller, Mike Witt, Charles Brighton, Jack Jefferies, Ken Wright, William Duley, Ken Martin, Edwin Schultz, Tom Higby, Blaine Menefee, Norman Bednarek, Jerry Seau, George Gouth, Maureen Hoagland, Wanda McCain, Dorothy Hanes, Betty Paice, Althea Waite, Gloria Brewer.

Row 5—Merle Jones Jr., Carole Lindbloom, Jef Davis, Lois Linske, Robert Richard, Bill Stegman, John Loyer, Floyd Ivester, Eugene McCrum, Michael Palazzolo.

MAJORETTES



Row 1—Dolores Sickmiller, Pat Ward, Gerrie Greenhill.

Row 2—Gloria Brewer, Betty Paice, Althea Waite.

SENIOR ORCHESTRA



Row 1—Rose Marie Matejoski, Beryle Hymer, Jackie Browne, Marcia Walker, June Massey, Rosemary Adams, Sue Culp, Ralph Vermillion.

Row 2—Rose Chambre, Ronald Todd, Norma Matejoski, Joyce McLaughlin, Darwin Grahl, Barbara Haynes, James Savage, John Blake, Jean Donielson, Barbara Belcher, Beverly Hoots, Barbara Haigh, Jim Dalley.

Row 3—Dan Fogel, Pete Dudinetz, Joann Kehrner, Phyllis Baldwin, Ralph Paczewitz, Ollie McLaughlin, Shirley Browne, Pal Olkkonen, Tom Crutcher, Charles Anderson,

Ann Juciuk, JoAnn Leighty, Alec Gillespie, Albert Bergeron, Robert Carr, Joan Leszczynski, Lynn Graziane, Janet Path, Nancy Howe.

Row 4—June Loeckner, Velma Payne, Wayne Vasher, Robert Bacon, Gilbert Paczewitz, Chee-Chee Palamara, Ronald Endicott, Glenn McFarland, Neal Singles, John Finazzo, Nancy Gee, Jack Thon, Dick Reinhard, George Richardson, Elaine Rothermal, Sally Vasher, Virginia Erickson, Jerry Hutchinson, Bob Gabriel.

Row 5—Mr. Aarne Olkkonen, Vincent Pizzimenti.

DANCE BAND



Row 1—Larry Moomey, Stanley Bandranke, K. Hauer, Dave Vizachvio.

Row 2—Beverly Balas (Soloist), Lois Linske (Piano), Allan Bruce, Harrie Thompson, Blain Menefee, Ken Martin, Wm. Duley.

Row 3—Mike Witt, George Gouth.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The Roosevelt High School A Cappella Choir performs many times a year for school and community.

Their activities included the Annual Fall Concert, providing Christmas music for schools, community groups, and churches, radio broadcasts, and the annual May Festival, and other engagements.

The Choir under the direction of Miss Eleanore Bennink and accompanied by Miss Jean Raven sang among other things this year "The Lord's Prayer", Fred Waring's arrangement of "Hymn To Music" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" and many other classical and popular numbers.

TRIPLE TRIO

This musical ensemble is composed of nine girls chosen from the A Cappella Choir and directed by Miss Eleanore Bennink. They perform for radio, local organizations, assemblies, and civic programs.

OCTET

The Octet is a group of boys selected from the A Cappella Choir and are under the direction of Miss Eleanore Bennink. They perform for school programs and civic groups.

MIXED CHORUS

This musical organization is a stepping-stone to the Choir. The Chorus is trained for singing music in parts, and obtaining a blend with both boys and girls voices together. The Chorus has swelled its membership to one hundred under Miss Eleanore Bennink's direction.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club is composed of freshmen and sophomore boys. These boys are given training in reading music and in improving tone quality. Each semester, as they progress, they are put into more advanced music classes. They are under the direction of Miss Leola Hoke.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club is composed of freshmen and sophomore girls, who follow the pattern of the Boys' Glee Club. The voice classes, formerly for girls only, now have formed a voice class for boys. This group is under the direction of Miss Eleanore Bennink.

CHOIR



Row 1—Dolores Kovack, Betty Brewer, Muriel Butt, Helen Cameron, Nancy Harrison, Ellen Barr, Jeanette Jeter, Eleanore Bennink, Louise Bush, Laureen Lee, Beverly Hummel, Helen Adams, Amy Phillips, Phyllis Bургents, Iris Pumroy.

Row 2—Beverly Wilson, Dolores Witt, Beverlee Humphrey, Eleanor Lynch, Tom Thomas, Ramon Howe, Dave Bittker, Arnold Schonsheck, Bob Beck, Bob Sell, Marie Scott, Barbara Lietz, Ila Schultz, Dorothea Christy, Jean Raven.

Row 3—Norma Jean Myers, Betsy Dahlquist, Lois Littlewood, Mac Ochs, James Reichwage, Dale Porter, Raymond J. Heinbokel, Joe Hodson, David Church, Dick Bickley, Vito Vitale, Robert Creighton, Stanley Frost, Georgetta Zilka, Joyce Van Horn.

Row 4—Dorothy Becker, Norma Reichwage, Rose Marie Matejoski, Hugh Rouse, Kenneth Porath, Bruce Donning, Jim Carroll, Dale Sharlow, Fred Schleicher, Harry Thompson, Harriet Petraska, Joanne Lodge, Dee Robinson.

BOYS OCTET



Bob Sell, Tom Thomas, Arnold Schonsheck, Mac Ochs, Ramon Howe, Robert Creighton, Stanley Frost, Hugh Rouse, Miss Eleanore Bennick at the piano.

MIXED CHORUS



Row 1—Carol Todd, Peggy Welsh, Stirling Cockburn, Carol Penegov, Joan Hardin, Elizabeth Ringwelski, Shirley Browne, Geraldine Herling, Phyllis Baldwin, Lucy Griffin, Nancy Earles, June Tennant, Mary Girvan, Shirley Ensminger, Mary Tucker.

Row 2—Patricia Lozon, Dolores Adams, Dianne Brown, Miriam Morgan, Jean Bruce, Joyce Torongeau, Joann Michaels, Alice Klemkowski, Irene Zijchowski, Frances Bufe, Emily Homolek, Miriam Roeder, Loretta Gorsky, Marie Scott, Joan Lewandowski, Jo Ann Mehlhose.

Row 3—Lucille Neibauer, Ann Cottongim, Jim Donning, Bill Dahlquist, Jim Duckett, James Douds, Jack Wall, Joe Baunoch, Dwinal Forbes, Carl Nelson, Bob Barker, Neal Singles, David Endicott, Gayle Young, Barbara Leeper.

Row 4—Howard Spry, Herbert Torne, Miss Eleanore Bennink.

TRIPLE TRIO



Nancy Harrison, Ellen Barr, Jean Raven (Accompanist), Lois Littlewood, Ila Schultz, Dee Robinson, Rose Marie Matejoski, Beverly Humphrey, Norma Reichwage, Joanne Lodge.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Row 1—Nada Berarou, Evelyn Lee, Eunice Burkett, Nancy Aellie, Arlene Memillan, Dolores Pulido, Georgia Watts, Carleen Novick, Dorae Woods, Joan Natzel, Jo Ann Randall, Jo McLaughlin, Geraldine Duplessie, Genny Nowak, Leota Goolsby, Nanette Allen.

Row 2—June Windhurst, Clara Philps, Beverly McEachran, Melva Bragenzer, Gretchen Belky, Marian Young, Genevieve Yuskis, Mary Pierce, Wanda McCain, Betty Summerell, Edith Roberts, Joyce Gettleman, Dorothy Wolverton, Pauline Molivo, Helen Richardson, Pat Stahl.

Row 3—Ilene Kinsey, Helen Ambo, Winna Hunley, Mae McNeil, Mary Parish, Phyllis Bragenzer, Pat McCloy, Beverly Dudo, Jane Lakin, Jane Kunze, Jean Harpham, Dorris Johnson, Donna Kurtzel, Dolores Gendron, Laraine Herman, Virginia Zientara, Beatrice Stoner.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Row 1—Clyde W. Sheets, Gilbert Sproessig, Bill Springer, Robert Kapsa, Francis Murphy, George Huiser, Keith Brammer, Tony Cavataio, Ewell O'Guin, Dale States, Robert Havican, Sterrill Duckett, Leonard Malinowski, Philip Baldridge, John Blake, Leola Hoke.

Row 2—Mr. Betwee, Victor Gosunski, Bill Wilson, Henry Potocki, Paul Czuchna, Randall Hartman, Edward Manick, Robert Britz, George Lorvek, Richard Kalick, William Durdik, John McCrum, Don Snizik, William Blackson, Macky Kostenko.

Row 3—Eugene Homeister, Gene Wells, Carleton Harden, Ralph Semetko, Herbert Barnes, Ray Wysack, Richard Hankison, Frank Pap, John Hutchison, John Drabicki, Robert Erwin, Alvin Reimschuessel, Jack Spangler, Donald Henry, Tom Simpson, Philip Zasadny.

KIND LADY

For several years the plays given by the Thespians have been comedies. This year's offering gets into heavy drama even though the title "Kind Lady" might not give that impression.

Despite early handicaps of illness which made a recasting necessary, the Thespians produced an outstanding play.

A little mystery, some comedy and some heavy drama of the old time variety kept the audience on the edge of their chairs wondering what was coming next.

Although a new member of the faculty this year, Lawrence Johnson has done a bang up job with the various plays he has directed.

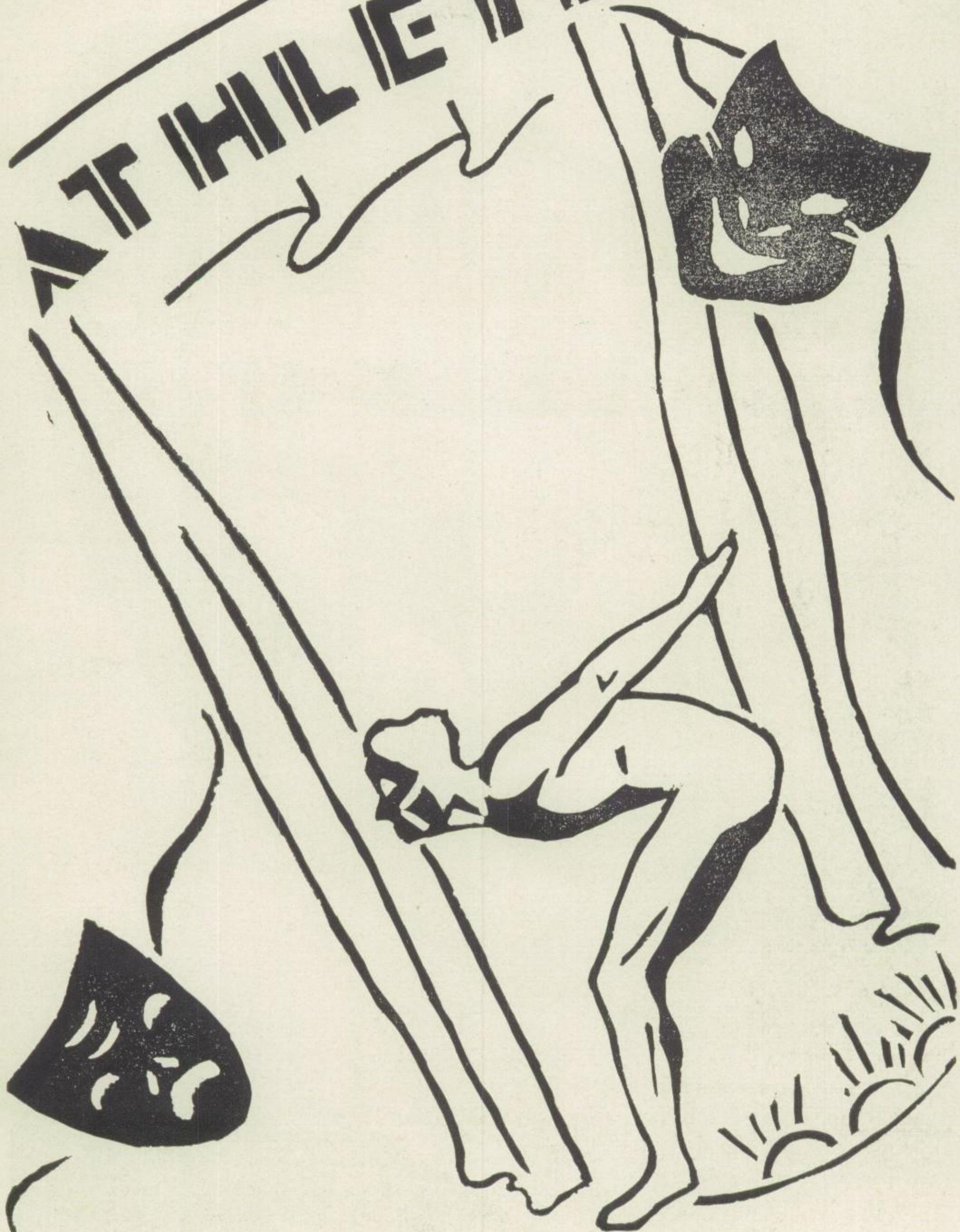
Cast of characters in "Kind Lady" were

Mr. Foster.....	Allan McClenahen
Mary Herries.....	Dorothy Sikes
Lucy Weston.....	Shirley Fowler
Rose	Ellen Barr
Phyllis Glenning.....	Pat McCloy
Peter Santard.....	Ronald Khoury
Henry Abbott.....	Bob Wallace
Ada	Lois Littlewood
Doctor	Jeff Davis
Mr. Edwards.....	Mac Ochs
Mrs. Edwards.....	Edna Sheppard
Aggie Edwards.....	Rosemary Lindsay
Gustav Rosenberg.....	Dale Simmons



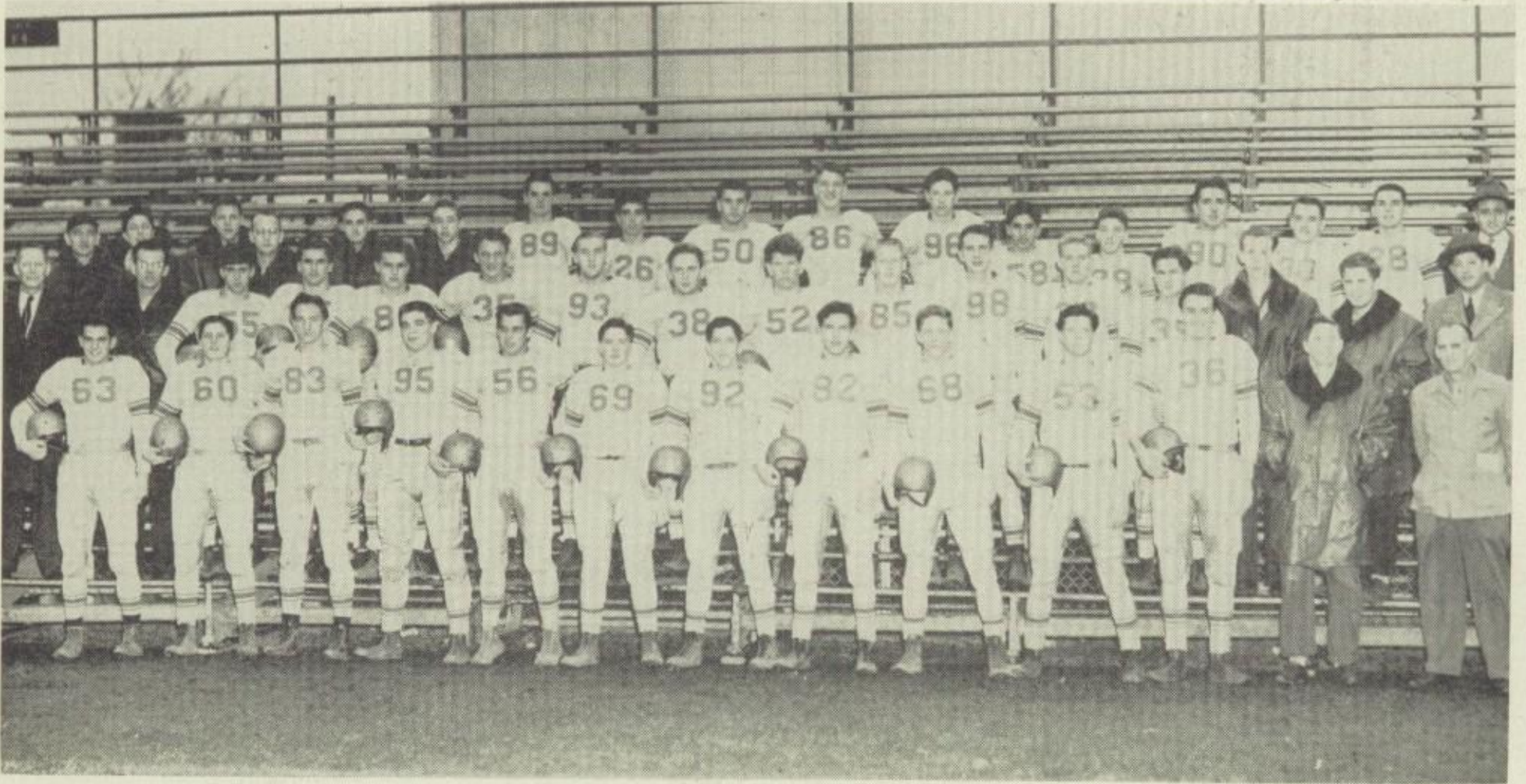


AT HILLETICS





FOOTBALL TEAM



Row 1—Art Gresser, Gerald Lezotte, George Oehring, Charles Frank, Art Rutecki, Gordon Humphrey, Robert McCrea, Malcolm Malcomson (Captain), Robert Simmons, Thomas White, John Jacuik, Milton Crassweller (Manager), Jack Henderson (Athletic Director).

Row 2—John Middlesworth (coach), Dick Hoffeins (reserve coach), Ernie Jodoin, Eugene Stevens, Delmar Bondie, James Tims, Dick Schendel, Gerald Stevens, Lenard Shurmur, William Shepler, Don Kiou, William Parks, Frank Popiolek, Garry Ames (manager), Richard Racho (Manager), Charlie Thomas (Board of Education).

Row 3—Jerry Henderson (Freshman coach), Max Greene, Dale Sharlow, Larry Thomas (Assistant coach), Howard Spry, Tom Watson, Bob Eberline, Al Caterino, Bruce Donning, Bob Gabriel, Dale Ferris, Joe Nicita, William White, Roy Armstrong, James Donning, Hal Williams, Harold Jacobson (Board of Education).

The Golden Bears of Wyandotte finished second in the Border Cities race last year after being hit hard by graduation. The Bears began the season off right with a 14-6 victory over Ecorse under the lights. Then the following week they returned home and took a licking by Highland Park for their first defeat on their own field in three years.

The following Saturday they held Royal Oak (who was Border Cities League Champion) to a tie 6-6. After taking off on a little journey in which they downed Grosse Pointe 12-6, and Monroe 26-19, they went to Lincoln Park and knocked off a highly favored Railsplitter team by the score of 12-7. Then returning home they took on Fordson in the Homecoming game.

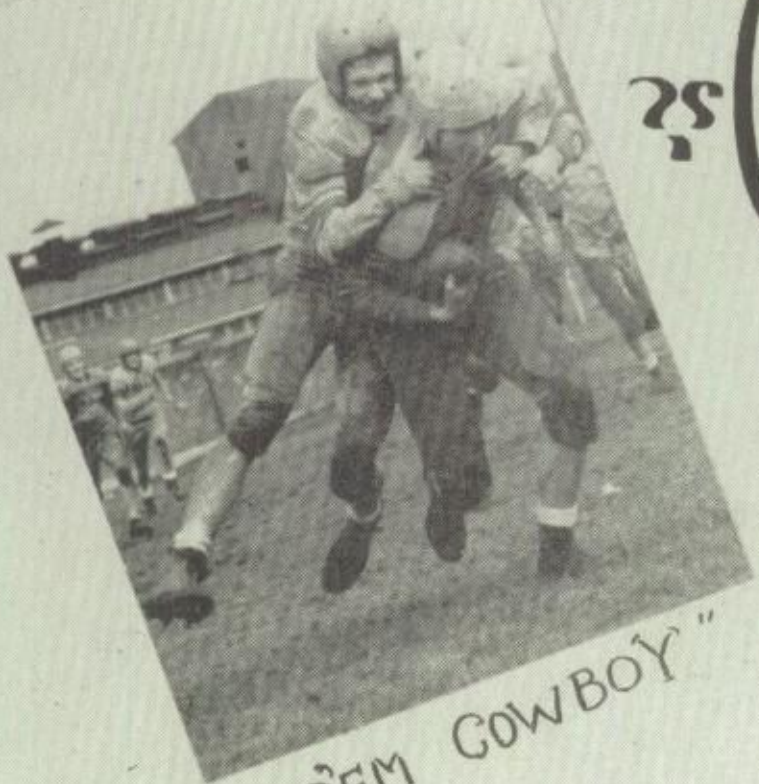
Amidst the crowning of the Football Queen and the splendor of the band, the team had time to score two touchdowns and defeated Fordson (for the first time in six years) by 13-7.

They finished the score by taking on the State Champs which were Grand Rapids Union.

After a close first half with G. R. U. holding the edge 7-6 came a 93-yard run which resulted in a touchdown on the opening kickoff. It broke the Bears back after it looked like Wyandotte might pull an upset. The final score read 21-6 with the Bears on the short end.

The final score standing showed Wyandotte with the record of 5 wins, 2 losses and the tie.

GRID -



"RIDEM COWBOY"



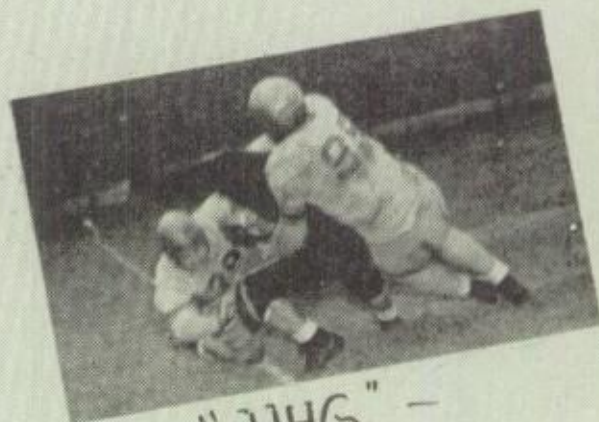
"TIME OUT"



"HERE I COME"



"GOOD DIRT ??"



"UHG"



"WHAM!"



"?"



"TAKE THAT"



"DOWN ! ??"

THRILLS



"WOW!"



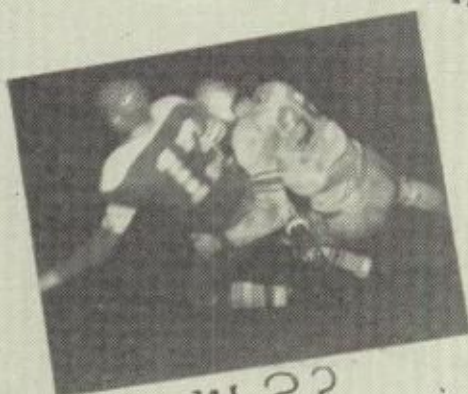
"TOUCH DOWN"



"STAY AWAY MAN!"



"LET GO!"



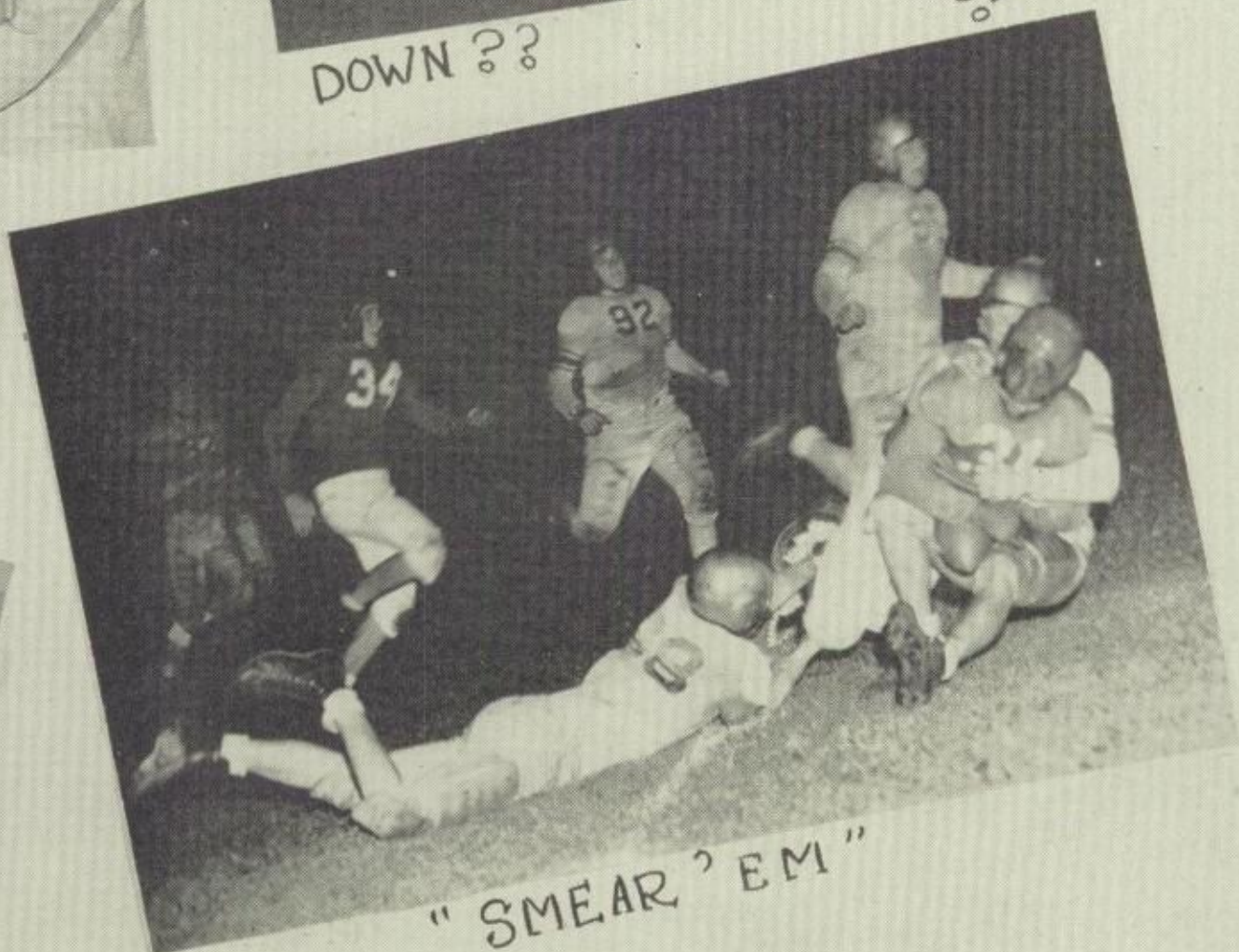
DOWN ??



"GOOD MAN!"

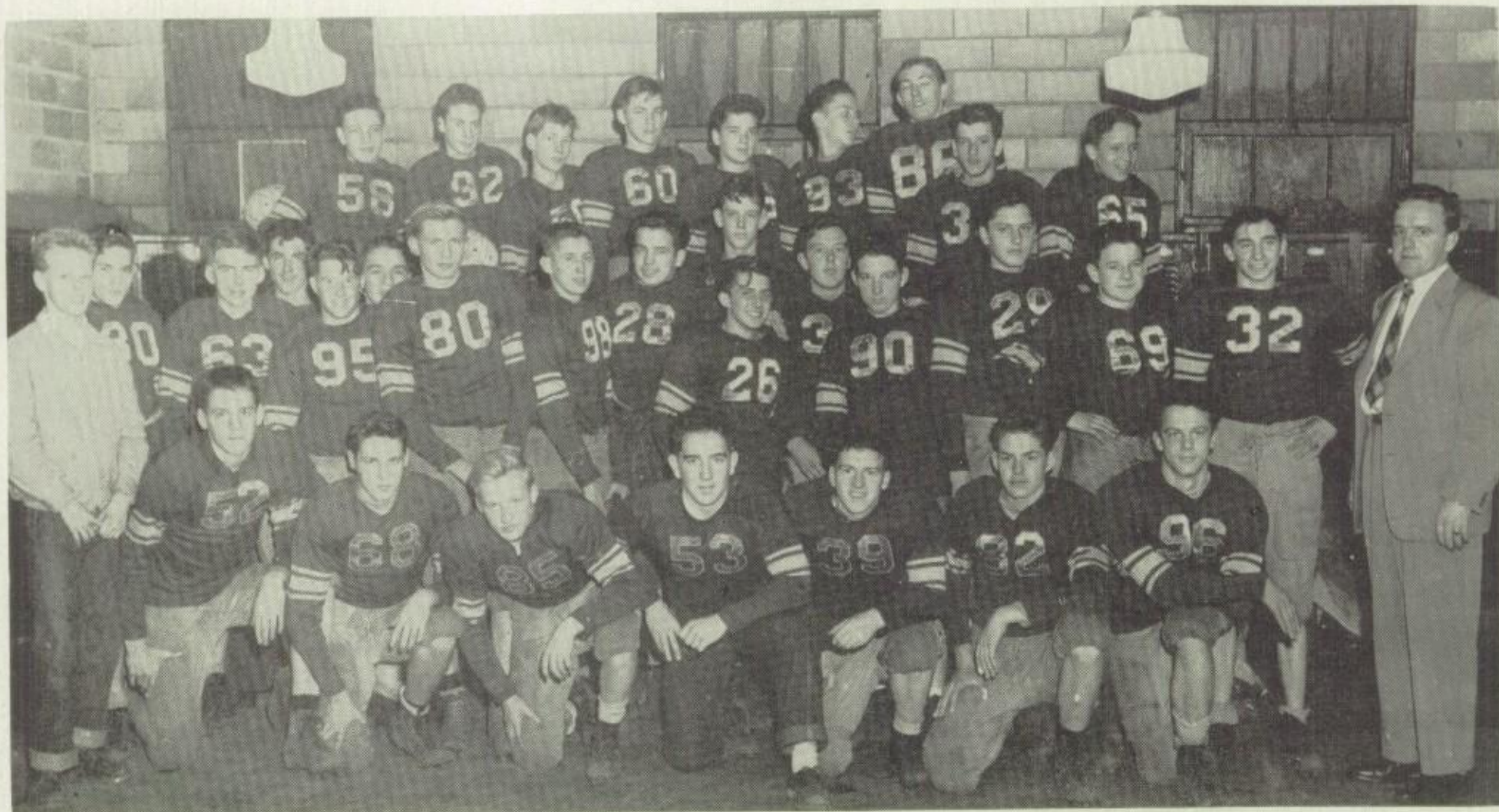


"SCRAM!"



"SMEAR 'EM"

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

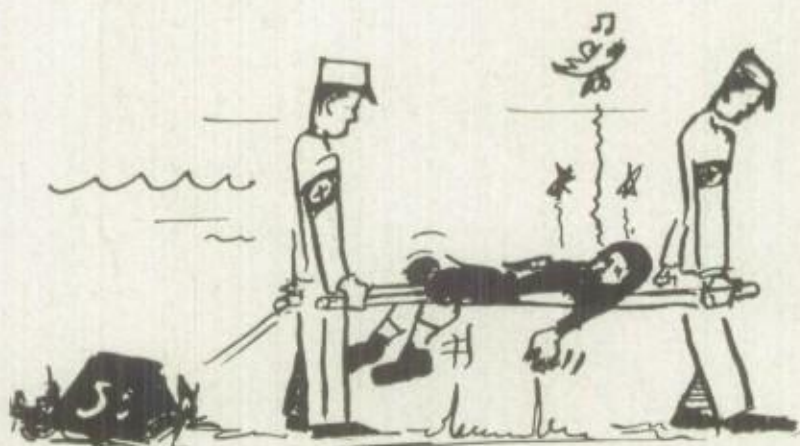


Row 1—Dick Zern (Manager), Noel Bufe, Bill Simons, Jim Davidson, Walter Le Clair, Gene Wills, Hugh Leeper, Horace Cameron, Tom Grieg (Coach).

Row 2—Duane Root, Wayne Wilmer, Joe Beesley, Harold Domke, Bruce Lowry, Harvey Laymon, David Natzel, Fred Juchartz, Richard Assemacher, James Stricklen, Gorden Wolske, Gerald Emerick, Earnest Straddelack, Jim Egler, Don Holt.

Row 3—Ray Locornee, Matt Mickleborough, Bob Wynn, Bob Erwin, Doug Bruce, Otto Sarota, John Jarvis, Jay Starck, Larry Hysell.

Much credit for the victory of the Varsity squad in their successful grid season must go to the Freshmen who suffered bruises and sores night after night as they withstood the rushes of the shock troops. They will make good Varsity material next year.

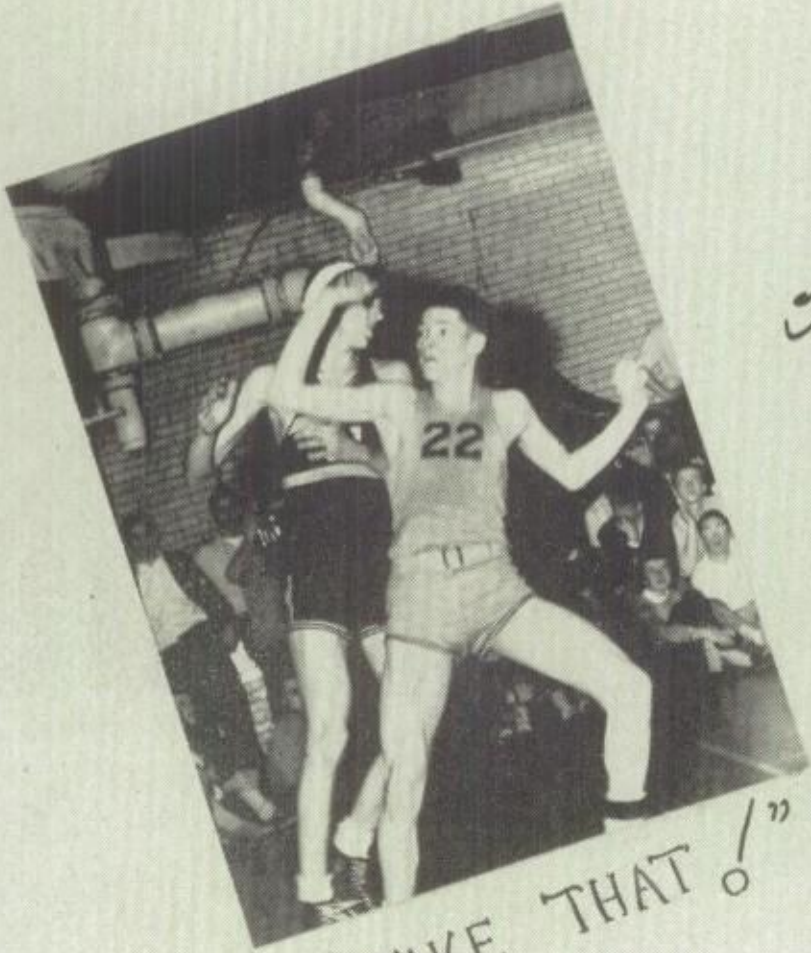


B. C. R.



CHAMPS

HOT



"TAKE THAT!"



"HI INA!"



"LONG JOHN"

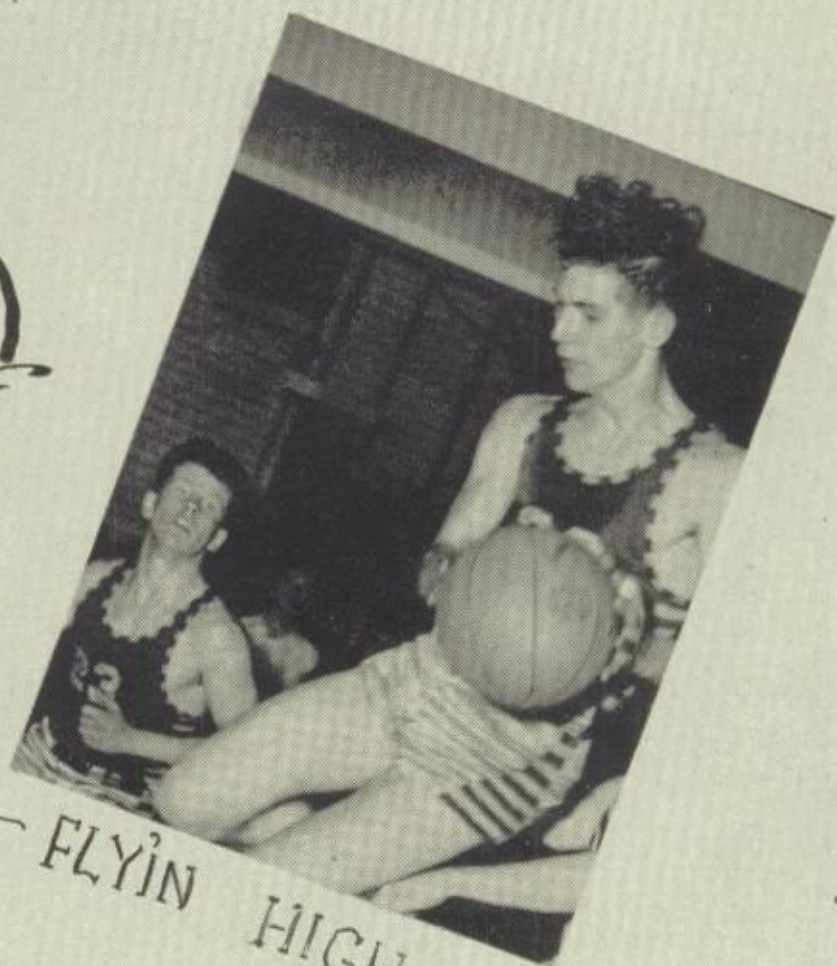


"I SAY THERE"

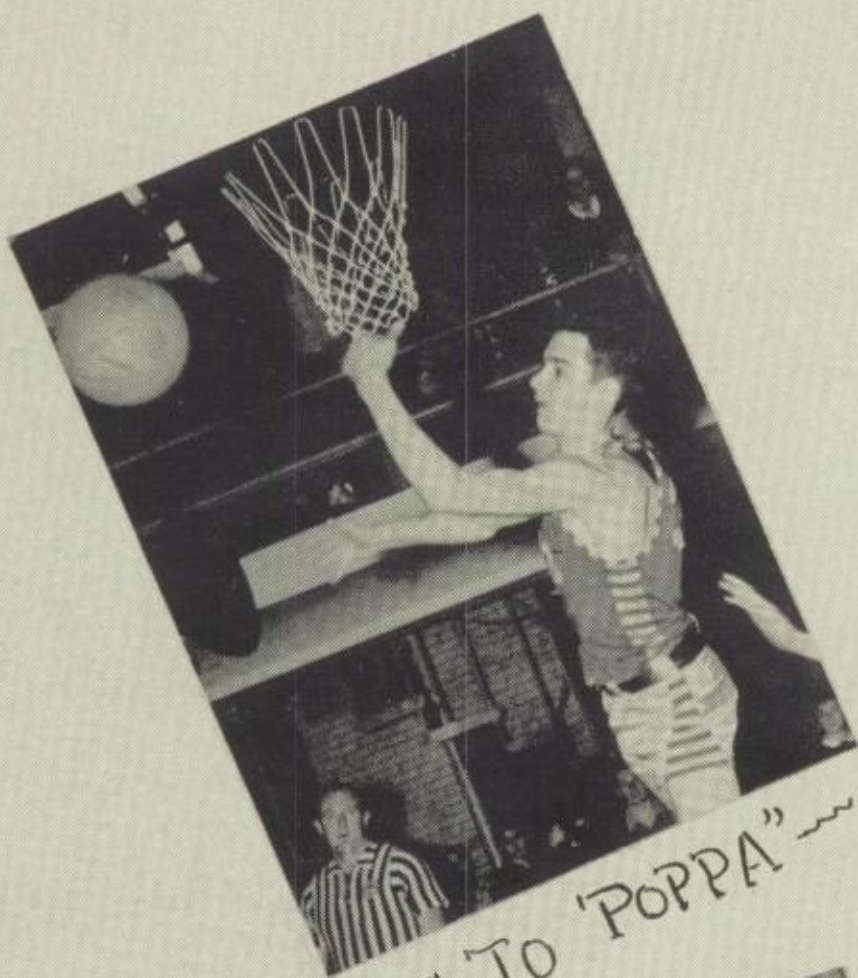


"GET IT"

STOPS



— FLYIN' HIGH —



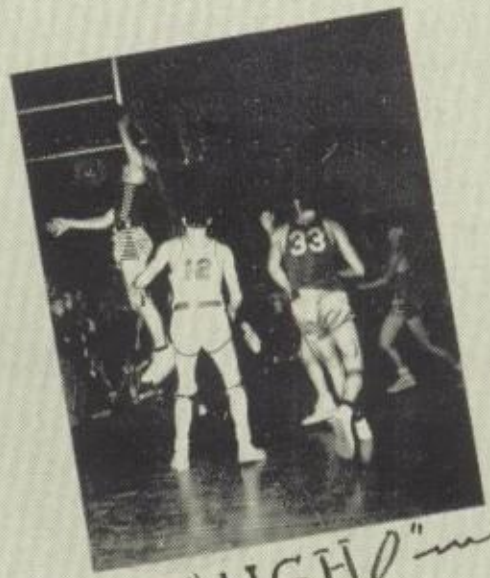
"COME TO 'POPPA" ~~~



"LEGGO!"



~ "UP, UP & AWAY" ~~~



~ "UGH!" ~~~

VARSIITY BASKETBALL



Row 1—Charles Beesley, Frank Zulewski, Jim Leighty, John J. Middlesworth, Fritz Shurmur, Chuck Trietch.

Row 2—Frank Palmer, Glen McFarland, Jim Throgmorton, Bob Simmons, Charles Frank.

Row 3—Carleton Hardin, Jerry Hutchison, John Jaciuk, John Hutchison, Dick Menzel.

CHAMPIONS

Wyandotte 33, Fordson 30
 Wyandotte 63, Ecorse 30
 Wyandotte 39, Highland Park 32
 Wyandotte 43, Royal Oak 28
 Wyandotte 38, Grosse Pointe 31
 Wyandotte 37, Monroe 26
 Wyandotte 51, Lincoln Park 21
 Wyandotte 23, Fordson 40
 Wyandotte 57, Ecorse 32
 Wyandotte 41, Highland Park 40
 Wyandotte 52, Royal Oak 32
 Wyandotte 40, Grosse Pointe 26
 Wyandotte 47, Monroe 46

Roosevelt has had some mighty good basketball teams but never one that better represented the school than did the squad of 1948-49.

Led by Jaciuk and Palmara, both of whom were honored by selections on the Border Cities All Star Team and on All State teams the team nailed the championship flag to the rafters at Roosevelt High.

Particularly effective was Jaciuk's hook shot even though he was a marked man in every game. But all of "my boys", as Coach John Middlesworth refers to them, did a bang up job.

RESERVE BASKETBALL



Row 1—Al Catarino, Bob Gabriel, Dave Natzel, Don Kiou, Noel Bufe, Bob Eberline.

Row 2—Larry Hysell, Edward Hinsman, Bill Bragenzer, Gary Ames, Tom Watson.

Row 3—Walt Le Clair, Gene Wells, Fred McGee, Coach L. Thomas, Frank Ames, Jack Sutherley.

CHEERLEADERS

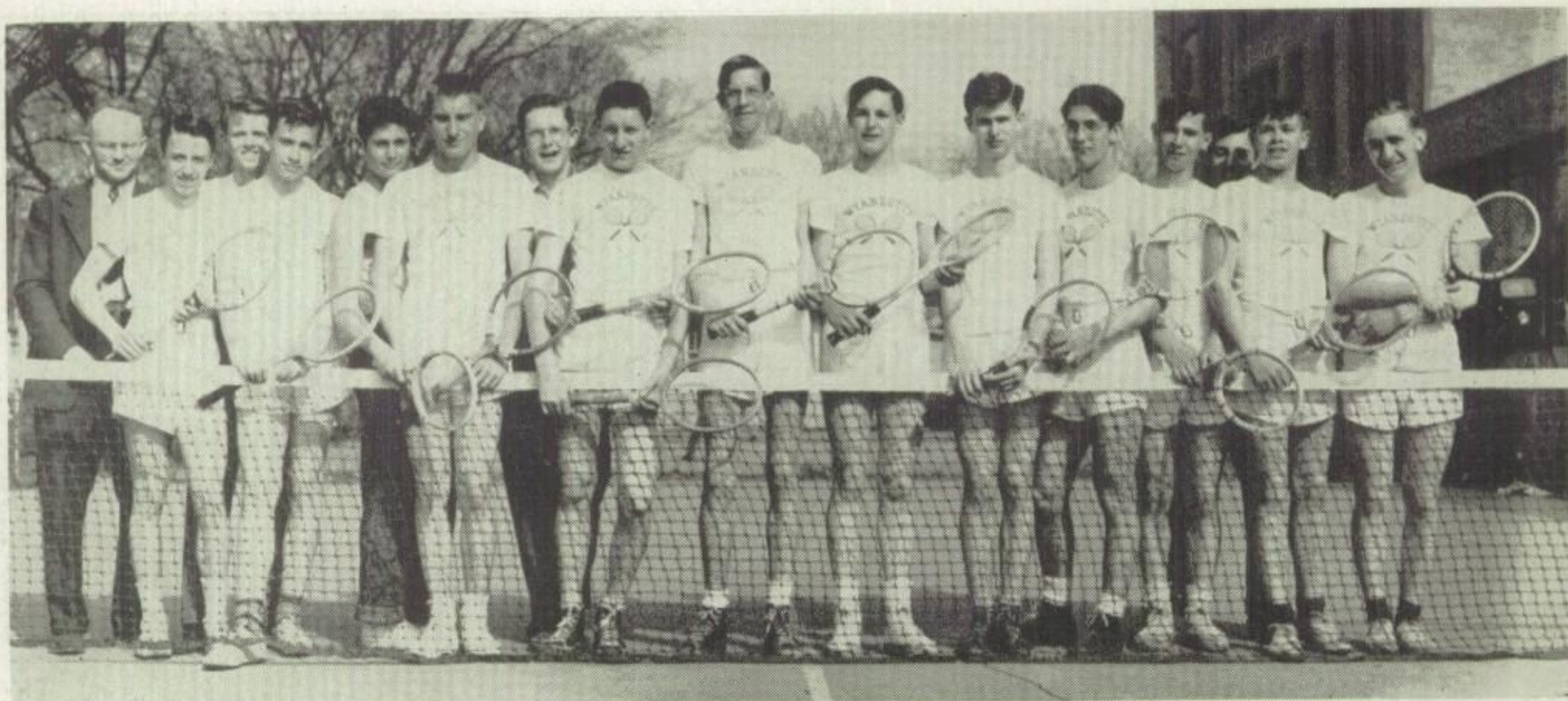


Row 1—Dick Howard, Sunny Stultz, Pat Whelan, Joe Wirtz.

Row 2—Bob Murphy, Wayne Vasher, Ina McClelland, Phyllis Lau, Joe Palazzola, Shirley Fowler, Jean Palmer, Larry Quiel, Denver Farley.

Row 3—Nancy Gee, Webster Stokes, Dorothy Throgmorton, Shirley Rosenkoetter, Clayton Less, Ann Jacuik.

VARSIITY



U. S. Beach (coach), Gary Badgeley, Charles Williamson, Bob Jones, Dan Fogel, Harry Weskowski, Jack Thon, Bob Saleski, Fred Schleicher, Don Myers, Eugene Wrinkle, Jef Davis, Chuck Trietch, Tom Thomas, Bill Williams, Merle Jones.

SMASHING TO THE TOP

Wyandotte's Tennis squad is becoming one of the most feared teams in the Border Cities League. Coach U. S. Beach is improving their play to such an extent that they are expected to battle it out for the league championship with Grosse Pointe and Monroe. Tennis is not a sissy game—not the way Roosevelt plays it.

RESERVE TENNIS



Charles Guy, Ernest Stratalak, Bill Rockehausen, Jerry Bush, Phill Thiebedeau, Reed Rowan (Coach), Eugene Pullum, Richard Menzel, Jim Stricklin, Ed Hinsman, Louis Deibel.

BASEBALL



Row 1—Bernard Miller, Jim Throgmorton, Leonard Shurmur, Clayt Summit, Tom Stephens, Bob Beck, Ken Krieser.
Row 2—Coach Larry Thomas, Frank Zulewski, Frank Palmer, John Jaciuk, Dale Ferris, Ed Boddy, Melvin Boike, William Dukas, Manager.



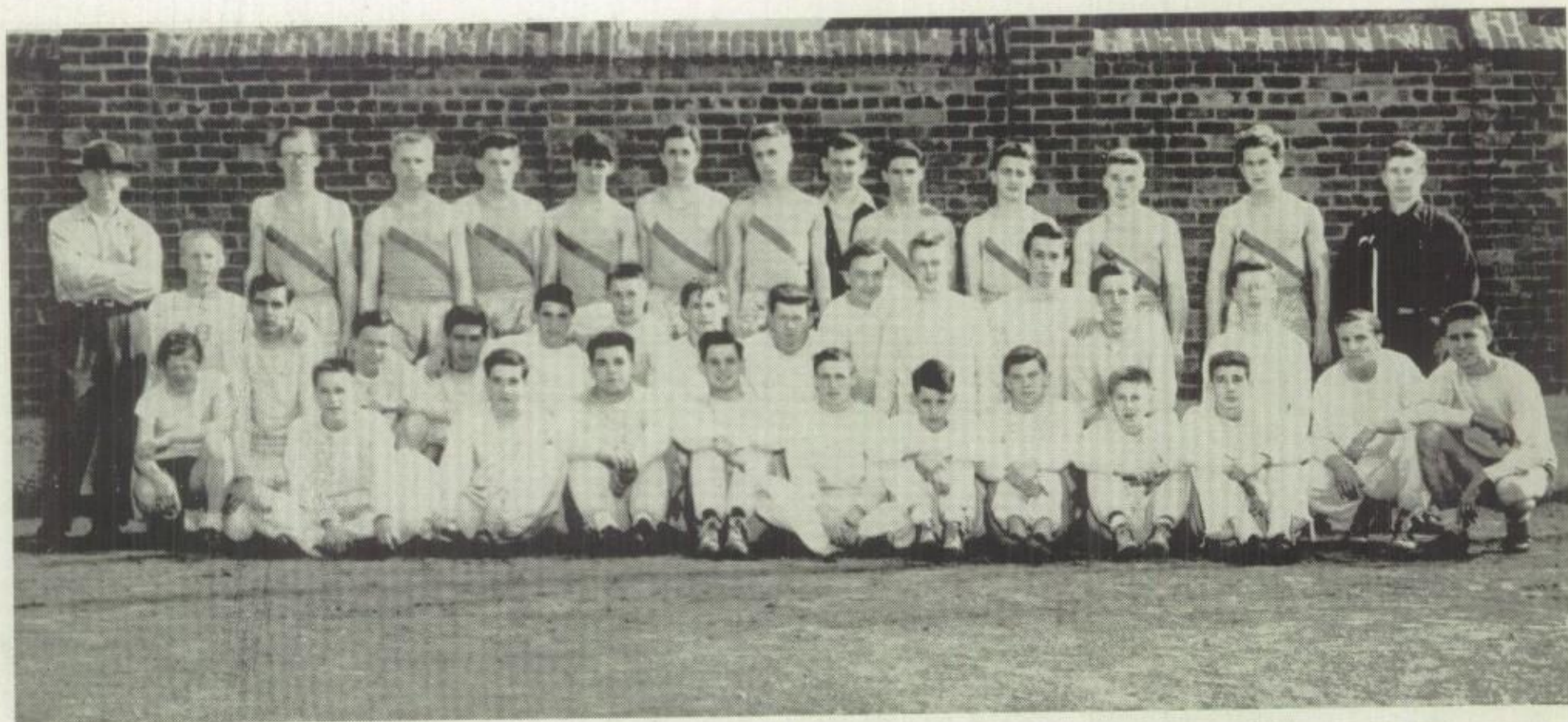
SCHEDULE

April 22—Lincoln Park Here
April 26—Highland Park There
April 29—Fordson Here
May 3—Grosse Point Here
May 6—Royal Oak There
May 10—Monroe There
May 11—Trenton Here
May 17—Fordson There
May 18—Highland Park Here
May 20—Grosse Pointe There
May 24—Royal Oak Here
May 25—Lincoln Park There
May 27—Monroe Here
June 3—Trenton There

IT'S A HOME RUN

If the Weather Man will play ball with Roosevelt, Wyandotte will give other teams in the Border Cities League some real competition. The Bears have some power hitters and good defensive strength but do not have the pitchers to win the title if there are many postponed games. Coach Larry Thomas is keeping his fingers crossed.

TRACK



Row 1—Bob Endicott, Herbert Barnes, Charles Franks, Bob Eberline, Ned Dye, John Creighton, Al Roberts, Jim Bruner, Jack Pepke.

Row 2—Arnold Garbe (manager), Bill Shepler, John Hutchinson, Vincent Marsh, Joe Nicita, Almar Beesley, Harold Schuman, Tom Erwin, Jack Elder, George Oehring, Russell Petrie, Ralph Smetko, Casimer Nazezewski, Don Stroshine, Roman Lipkowski, Joe Mathias.

Row 3—Fred Ruston, Bob Robbins, Chuck Beasley, Ernie Jodoin, David Johnson, Al Reimscheussel, Dick Mihasci, Dave Wood, Dean Smith, William White, Frank Popiolek.



SCHEDULE

April 21 — Fordson.....	Here
May 3 — Grosse Pointe.....	Here
May 6 — Royal Oak.....	There
May 13 — Monroe.....	Here
May 17 — Highland Park.....	Here
May 21 — Regional.....	Fordson
May 28 — State Meet	
June 3 — Wayne Relays	

FLYING HEELS

With considerable strength in the distance runs and certain to take points in the relays, sprints and some field events, Wyandotte has a track team that will give their opponents the toughest kind of competition.

Fordson scored ahead of Roosevelt in the annual Rouge Invitational Relays but the dual meets are expected to show the coaching abilities of O. G. Henney and Milton Powell.

SWIMMING



Row 1—Kenneth Carty, Bob Halle, George Bunnell (Assistant Coach), Robert Kapso, Clayt Summitt, David Powell, Eugene Wrinkle, Gerry Henderson, Jim Dalley, Raymond Phillips.
 Row 2—Alec Gillespie, Jack Spangler, Karl Schroeder, George Sanger, Don Snizik, Earl Poleski, Chuck Tims, Phil Ferris, David Church, Jim Duncan, Don Stoneburner.
 Row 3—Fred Futch, Bill Dukus, John Schier, Ronald Endicott, Robert Meeks, Bob Barker, Hugh McKay, Don Newell, Gary Schultz.



The Swimming team started off with a big bang in late September with Gerry Henderson as their coach and George Bunnell as their sub-coach. The team had co-captains this year—John Schier and Jack Hookey.

The team ended up in fifth place in the Border City League. However, the one bright spot in the team was the Free Style relay team. The team, with Earl Poleski, Jack Hookey, Bill Ducas, and Bob Barker on it, broke the relay record by .2 of a second.

This relay team; the 200 Free Style man, Bob Meeks; and the Diver, David Church, went to the State Meet at Lansing, but didn't place high enough to stay for the finals.

The boys to step into the Alumni spot this year are: Robert Meeks, Earl Poleski, Jack Hookey, Bill Ducas, and John Schier.

CROSS COUNTRY



*Row 1—Bob Thomas, Jerry Harrington, Fred Ruston, Elroy Grahl, Bob Robbins, Chuck Beasley.
Row 2—Don Stroshine, Butch Pattenod, Randall Hartman, Frances Saleski, Harold Shuman,
Jim Gilland, Dale Porter, Dave Wood, David Johnson, Jack Murphy, Eugene Grahl, Gerald
Baetz, Alvin Reimschuessel, Ewell O'Guin, Jim Bruner.*

CROSS COUNTRY

The Roosevelt cross country team climaxed a successful season by being runners-up in the State Meet to a strong Jackson team.

During the season, the team won four of its five dual meets, and in the only three team meets, Roosevelt's harriers finished second to a strong team of Michigan State Normal College freshmen.

The first meet of the season was lost to Ann Arbor by a score of 24 to 34. The second meet was won by Wyandotte, 15 to 48, over a weak Trenton team. Roosevelt's thinclads won their next meet from Dearborn, 24 to 33. The next was also won by Wyandotte from Royal Oak 21 to 40. The team journeyed to Monroe for its next meet, where the harriers squeaked-out a 27 to 28 victory.

In the State Meet, Roosevelt finished second, out of eighteen teams competing. Elroy Grahl of Roosevelt took first place, by beating one hundred and nineteen other boys who competed in the State Meet.

Wyandotte's great runner, Elroy Grahl, was undefeated during the season, finishing first in five dual meets, one tri team meet, and the State Meet. During the season Elroy set three new records for the two mile event.

ROWING



Row 1—Ewell O'Gwin, John Puhl, Bob Schrador, Eldon Girard, Allen Arndt, Nick Gromez.

Row 2—Jim Crider, Elmer Malcolmson, Gordon Wolske, Fred McGee, Ray Oscar, Lee Morrison, Bob McCrea, Malcolm Malcomson, Dick Classon, Tom White, Dick Reinhard, Vince Pizzementi, Sam Palazolla, Roger Harkleroad.



After finishing a successful last season the high school rowing crews look like they are again headed for a good season.

Winning the Henley trophy for the second year in a row gives Roosevelt a pretty good chance to repeat this year. Despite the fact that Wyandotte has only lettermen in Dick Classon, Malcolm Malcomson, Dick Reinhard, and Tom White this year, they have eight freshmen and eight sophomores and juniors which brighten the future of the team considerably.

The National School Boy Regatta was held May 28 at Ecorse. The crew will travel to Canada the last week in July to engage in the Henley trophy race.

W-CLUB



Row 1—David Johnson, Jerry Harrington, Joe Nicita, Dick Mihacsi, John Boc, Charles Swartz, Milton Crassweller, Loyal Landrith, Dan Meyers, John Schier, Al Reinschuessel.

Row 2—Bob Simmons, Richard Schendel, Bob McCrea, Gordon Humphrey, Kenneth Porath, Ken Wright, James Tims, Art Rutecki, Earnie Hastings, Gerald Lezotti, Bill Parks, Chuck Trietch, Jim Throgmorton.

Row 3—Fritz Shurmur, Clayton Summitt, Hal Williams, James Donning, Gerald Stephens, George Oehring, Jim Leighty, Ken Kreiser, Dave Wood, Tom Stephens, Charles Beesley, John Jaciuk, Frank Palamara.



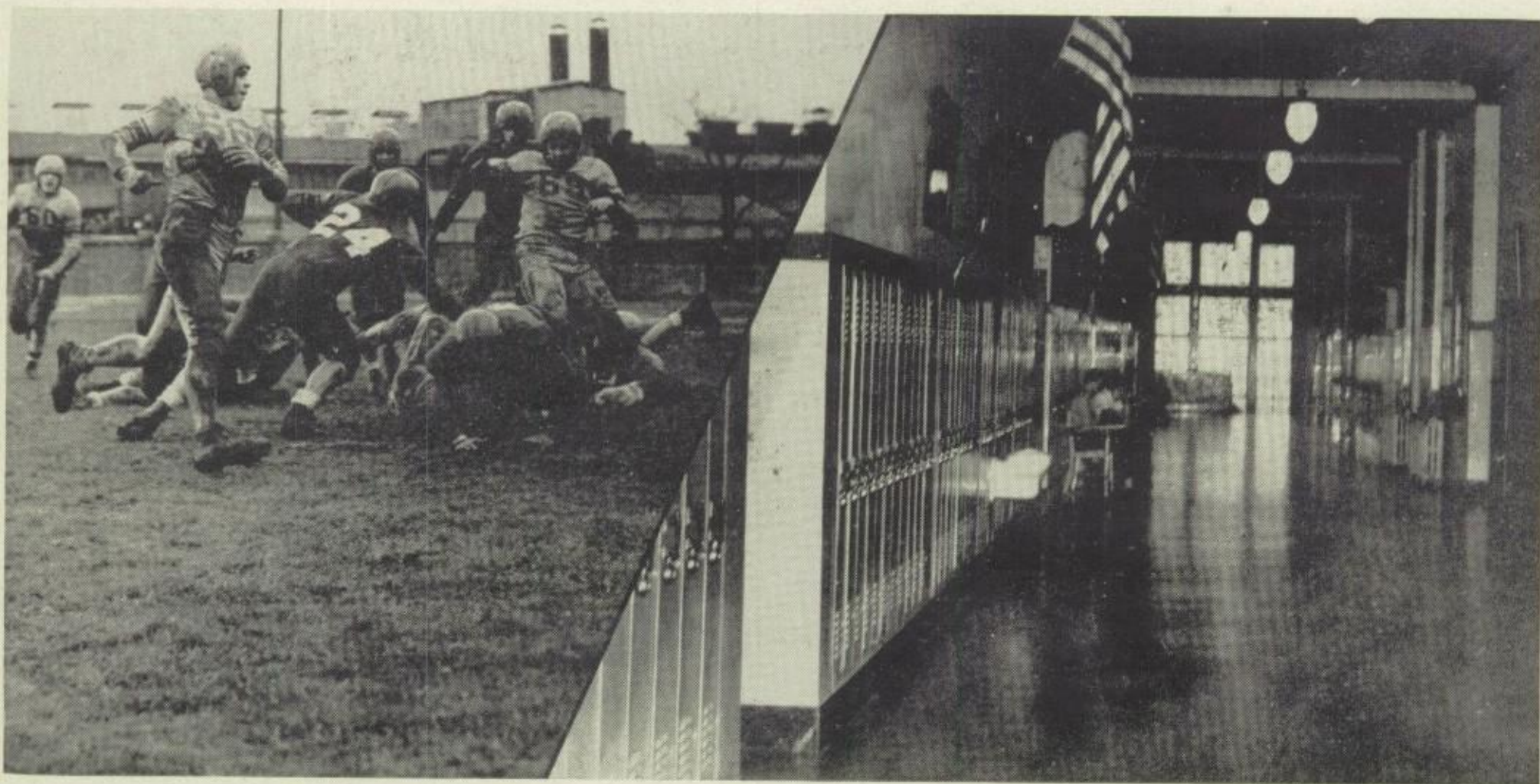
The W-Club is an organization of which fifty per cent of all letter winners of Roosevelt High School belong.

Among its many purposes and aims are to promote clean sportsmanship, to control crowds at all athletic games, sell programs, and to raise the ideals of Roosevelt High School. In order to become a member of this club you must have won a varsity award in some sport.

The club under the leadership of Advisor Jack Henderson, and President Dick Schendel participated in many social activities such as golf, swimming, picnics, and basketball. During the past year the club has held two initiations, one of which is pictured above.

The club donated a plaque for the Pinson Trophy Award which is given each year to the most valuable player on the football team.

ON THE FIELD OR IN THE HALL



Wyandotte Color Song

By F. W. Frostic

*Gather round ye loyal classmen;
Loudly let your praises ring.
Raise your voices in the chorus
'Tis of Wyandotte we sing.
Always first in deeds of courage
We will serve and work with thee.
Strong of heart and hand
We will take our stand
And we'll ever be true to thee.—RAH!*

Refrain:

*Yellow and blue we hail thee,
Ever thy praises sing.
O see our colors that stand for honor
And to us vict-ry bring.
WY HIGH RAH!
Yellow and blue forever
Deep in our hearts they lie;
In field or in hall
We will answer thy call
For we love thee, dear Wyandotte High!!*





James E. Ostrum, radio coordinator, shown writing his script as the clock in the background points to the zero hour of two o'clock.

WE'RE ON THE AIR

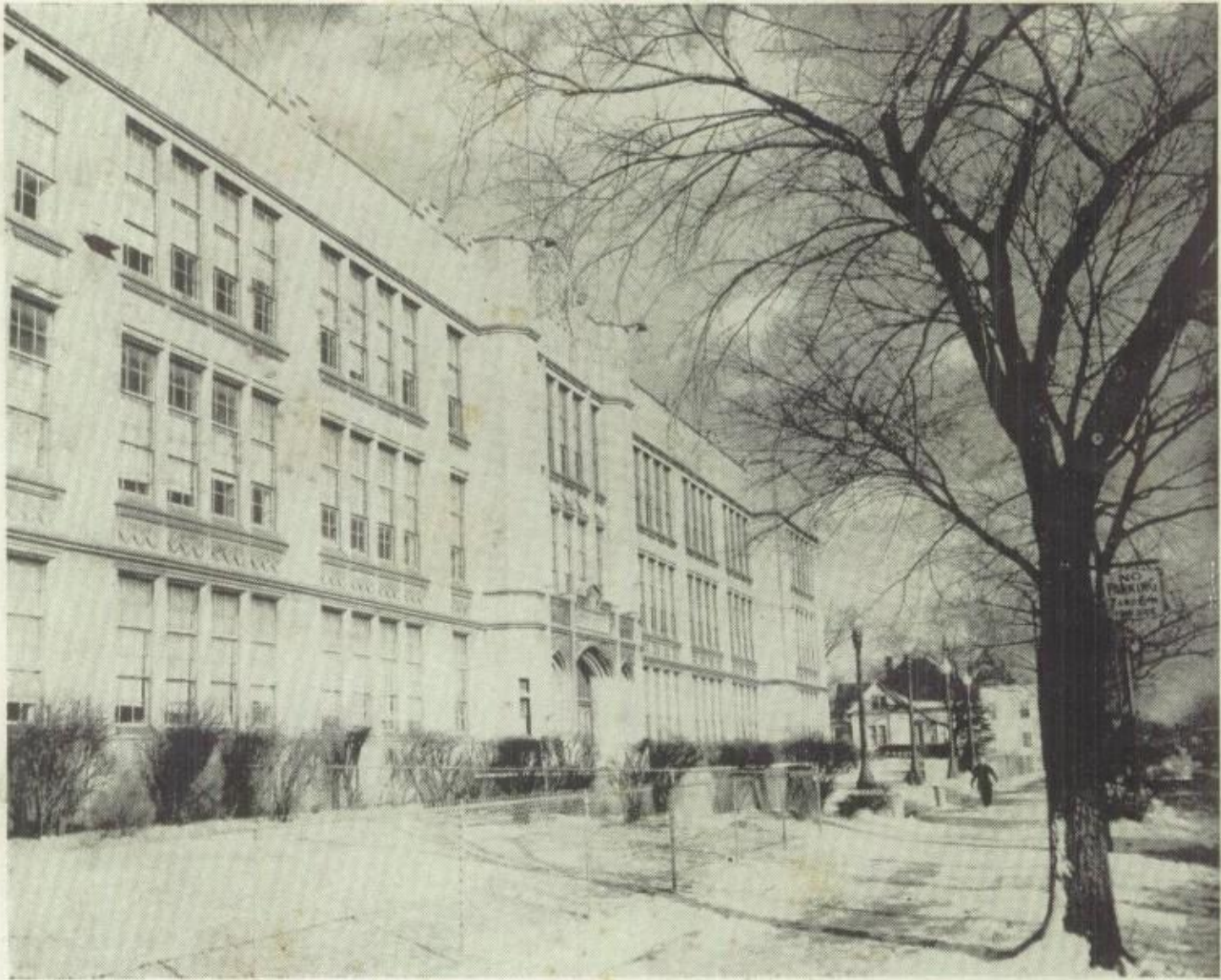
An infant among the various departments of the school, radio has served to bring many activities into the home via the air waves.

Each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 a school program is broadcast over WJJW. The programs with large groups originate from the music room or auditorium, both of which have direct wire connections with the studio. Smaller groups are taken to the studio for broadcasts.

Drama, music, discussions, original skits, counseling, quizdowns, alumni programs all take their proper places in the parade of radio presentations.

Lyle Lyon is director of a radio workshop group. Members give up their lunch hour during the meeting hour to learn the details of radio. They have presented several programs for the school hour and other programs. Mr. Lyon is shown with the headphones listening as Joe Baunoch, Stirling Cockburn and Jean Raven attack the mike.





And So We Draw the Curtains

After hours and hours of work the staff draws the curtains on the 1949 production WY-HI hoping that the play will receive the plaudits of students, faculty and parents. In years to come we will look back upon our preparation of this book with happy memories and will refer to it often as we journey on through life.

The Senior Class, sponsors of this Annual, are deeply grateful to all those who helped in any way in its production. Considerable credit goes to David Bittker, who after directing the sales in such excellent manner as to outsell all previous yearbooks, took over the editor's job. Also for their work, the class thanks Dick Schendel, Beverly Humphries, Robert Bruce, Nanci Harrison, Marie Scott, Sali Ebendick, Shirley Fowler, Marian Martin, LaVonne Draeger, Laureen Lee, Allan Bruce, Joe Mathias, Ronald Mathews, Tom Lewis, John Jaciuk and any others who contributed of their time and skill.

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